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Shelly Garrett II Dies Tragically

Shelly (Dusty) Rockingham Garrett II died from gunshot wounds on September 5, 1996 at the age of 27. He was born

May 10, 1969 to Shelly Garrett and Beverly Ann Garrett. He received his early education in San Bernardino and earned a high school diploma from Gonzales High School in Calabasas, CA.

Garrett II was a creative enthusiastic promotional/production professional, extremely interested in several forms of entertainment since his younger years. He worked closely with his father, Shelly Sr. since age twelve and worked his way up to controlling producer of two national theatrical tours and promotional director of Shelly Garrett Entertainment.

Shelly was baptized at an early age and had recently become Muslim at the age of 23. He was instrumental in establishing a prisoners letter program for Muslims which provided spiritual guidance and motivation for incarcerated men and women. He was an adult member of NAACP and assisted in political projects in the community with his grandfather, Willie B. Garrett.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his father, Shelly Garrett, Sr. of Dallas Texas; his siblings, Shenea Starr Garrett of Phillips Ranch, CA and Ernest Powell Jr. of San Bernardino, CA., his grandparents, Lera Garrett of Dallas, TX, Willie and Connie Garrett, also Willie Kelly & Virda Washington-Kelly of San Bernardino. His aunt Ramona McCain of Dallas, TX, Aunt Erma Jean Stafford (Aunt "J") and Francina Kelly of San Bernardino. His Uncle Cleo Washington of San Bernardino, Godmother, Tricia Graham of Colton, and his dear friend, Jamie Reed of Los Angeles along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Specializing in Southern Home Cooking Dulan's Returns To Its Roots

Dulan's Restaurant, a landmark in the Crenshaw business community with its Southern style cuisine, has changed its operating hours to reflect its peak business and return to owner Greg Dulan's catering roots.

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With its downhome cooking and relaxed atmosphere, Dulan's is a place where the rich and famous, as well as ordinary folks, bring their families after church for Sunday Brunch. Politicians, like Kathleen Brown, Sen. Diane Feinstein, City Councilman Mark Ridley Thomas, and Congresswoman Maxine Waters, occasionally stop at Dulan's for a bite to eat.

Dulan's Restaurant is located at 4859 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles, (213) 296-3034.

CIA, USA's Biggest Crack Dealer

Colombia-San Francisco Bay Area drug pipeline helped finance CIA-backed Contras

By Gary Webb

Mercury News Staff Writer

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PART I

For the better part of a decade, a San Francisco Bay Area drug ring sold tons of cocaine to the Crips and Bloods street gangs of Los Angeles and funneled millions in drug profits to a Latin American guerrilla army run by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, a

Mercury News investigation has found.

This drug network opened the first pipeline between Colombia's cocaine cartels and the Black neighborhoods of Los Angeles, a city now known as the "crack" capital of the world. The cocaine that flooded in helped spark a crack explosion in urban America and provided the cash and connections needed for L.A.'s gangs to buy automatic weapons.

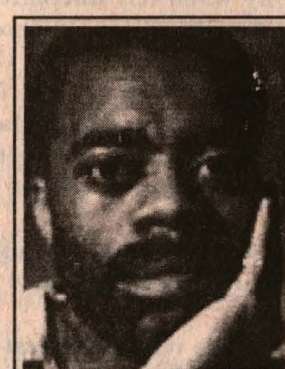
It is one of the most bizarre alliances in modern history: the union of a U.S.-backed army attempting to overthrow a revolutionary socialist government and the Uzi-toting "gangstas" of Compton and South-Central Los

Angeles.

The army's financiers — who met with CIA agents both before and during the time they were selling the drugs in L.A. — delivered cut-rate cocaine to the gangs through a young South-Central crack dealer named Ricky Donnell Ross.

Unaware of his suppliers' military and political connections, "Freeway Rick" — a dope dealer of mythic proportions in the L.A. drug world — turned the cocaine powder into crack and wholesaled it to gangs across the country.

The cash Ross paid for the cocaine, court records show, was then used to buy weapons and equipment for a guerrilla army named the Fuerza Democrática



Rick "Freeway" Ross, successful cocaine trafficker since he was 19.

Nicaraguense (Nicaraguan Democratic Force) or FDN, the largest of several anti-communist commonly called the Contras.

While the FDN's war is barely a memory today, Black America is

still dealing with its poisonous side effects. Urban neighborhoods are grappling with legions of homeless crack addicts. Thousands of young Black men are serving long prison sentences for selling cocaine — a drug that was virtually unobtainable in Black neighborhoods before members of the CIA's army started bringing it into South-Central in the 1980s at bargain-basement prices.

And the L.A. gangs, which used their enormous cocaine profits to arm themselves and spread crack across the country, are still thriving, turning entire blocks of major cities into occasional war zones.

"There is a saying that the ends justify the means," former FDN leader and drug dealer Oscar Danilo Blandon Reyes testified during a recent cocaine trafficking trial in San Diego. "And that's what Mr. Bermudez (the CIA agent who commanded the FDN) told us in Honduras, OK? So we started raising money for the Contra revolution."

Recently declassified reports, federal court testimony, undercover tapes, court records here and abroad and hundreds of hours of interviews over the past 12 months leave no doubt that Blandon was no ordinary drug dealer.

Shortly before Blandon — who had been the drug ring's Southern California distributor — took the stand in San Diego as a witness for the U.S. Department of Justice, federal prosecutors obtained a court order preventing defense lawyers from delving into his ties to the CIA.

Blandon, one of the FDN's

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Moreno Valley Rockets Win Medal



Moreno Valley Rockets Track & Field were acknowledged by the African American Chamber of Commerce (AACC), for winning a gold medal in a national track and field meet: (l - r) Alfred Phannix, Shirley Jones, Ali Phannix, Ashanti Phannix (won the medal for the meet,) and Harold Webber AACC President.

Ward Connerly and Racist David Duke In Bed Together

By Cheryl Brown
Black Voice News

Ward Connerly, the "Negro" chairman of Proposition 209, misnamed the California Civil Rights Initiative campaign, received help for his cause by none other than former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke. Connerly and Governor Wilson tried to stop the KKK's visit. An embarrassed Connerly requested the students of California State University Northridge to dis-invite Duke. Connerly, born in Leesville, Louisiana said in a letter to the

students that his opposition to Duke was because of "philosophical differences." "Duke knows nothing about affirmative action programs or practices in California," said Connerly. Duke disagrees.

According to the L.A. Sentinel, Duke told the students, "When Mr. Wilson (Governor of California) was afraid to oppose affirmative action, I was crossing this country in opposition to it, so he is the Johnny-come-lately and not myself."

Duke, Connerly, and Wilson all feel affirmative action is a nice

way of saying "discrimination" against better qualified Whites.

Last year, Ward Connerly addressed the County Planning Commissioners conference. The mostly White male, group with the exception of myself and husband, listened as Connerly told the group that we must stop discriminating against White men.

He sounded just like David Duke, only he is Black. Later we asked him if he knew what he was saying and if he noticed there was only one Black commissioner in the room. He said he knew we wouldn't understand his position.

We feel he was on a mission of self hate to destroy Black people. There was no justification for him to talk to a group who had no Blacks.

Connerly calls Duke and the Klan despicable. "I will not be a part of giving them a forum to articulate their hatred and to get paid while doing it." Duke basically said the same thing that Connerly said in addressing the Planning Commissioners. Duke wears a sheet, Connerly doesn't that we know of.

Duke was paid \$4,000 for his visit.

Church of God Strips Jr. Bishop, Charges Moral Misconduct

By Cheryl Brown
Black Voice News

The council of Bishops of the Church of God have ousted its newest Junior Bishop, James Baldwin, Jr.

Baldwin was immediately stripped of his title because of charges of moral misconduct.

These charges were brought against Bishop Baldwin after he deserted his pregnant wife leaving her unable to support herself and unborn child. Additionally, he failed to listen to the advice given by various Bishops to correct the problem. When he failed to correct the problem, presiding Bishop John Richardson, decided that his removal was in order, according to a document released by the church.

"Ministers are placed on a platform. People on the street say why should we go there (to church)," says Lisa Richards attorney for the Church of God. "We are a Bible believing church, we go to the

person one on one, if that doesn't work, we take two or three, then we take it to the church, we do not feel anyone in our organization who is ordained should act in this manner," she told the Black Voice in an interview.

The written charges also said, it was brought to the attention of the Council of Bishops by a pastor in the Southern California area that a member of his congregation had answered a personal ad placed in a magazine for Christian singles by Rev. Baldwin. Upon further investigation, it was found he has placed personal ads in various magazines and newspapers soliciting women with promises of marriage to obtain money and sexual favors. There were also charges made of misconduct concerning women who have given him access to their credit cards and bank accounts that he depleted.

"The church is in the world and the world is in the church. We must straighten it out," says Bishop

Richardson. "In order for sinners to come back to the church, the church has to straighten itself out," said Richards.

"The church went to great lengths to council Baldwin," said the council. "He was found to be arrogant, quarrelsome, unwilling to listen to authority, a lover of money, and someone who has a bad reputation with people inside and outside of the Christian community," the document said.

"The release of the information about Baldwin is drastic," Richards said. "We do not usually do anything this drastic unless it is called for. In this case, it is called for."

Baldwin married Rev. Nona Williams the granddaughter of the one time presiding Bishop in August of 1995. He passed the inspection of several Bishops, Ministers and Deacons and they recommended the title of Junior Bishop be given to him.

In a statement to the members of

the church, they disfellowshipped him from all the church within the Body of Christ, and requested all other churches do the same. "He is a false prophet. Familiar spirits can also prophecy but it is not from God."

The Church of God is of the original Church of God that was led by Richard Spurling prior to 1925. Initially all Church of Gods were united, over the years congregations grew out of the original, including: Church of God in Christ, Church of God and Prophecy, said Richards. There are 4,800,000 members of the Church of God.

Boys & Girls Club Celebrity Classic



Johnnie Johnson
Safety

Celebrities of motion pictures and television invited by producer, David Mirisch, will "play for needy kids" on September 28th and 29th to benefit programs for community youngsters at the Boys & Girls Club of San Bernardino.

Mirisch, a consultant for non-profit organizations, has organized more than 200 successful fund raising events over the past twenty years. The two day invitational, entitled "Celebrity Sports Classic '96", is attracting pro softball players with Mirisch's impressive line-up of personalities. Some of the celebrities who are expected to donate their time are: Kathleen Kinmont, "Renegade", Thyme Lewis, "Days of our Lives", Eddie Cibrian, "Baywatch Nights", Steve Henneberry, "Tower", American Gladiators, Johnnie Johnson, former safety, L.A. Rams, Daniella Deutcher, "Hang Time" Aaron Jackson, "Mark Winkle", California Dreams, Caryn Richman, "The New Gidget", and many more!

Fans will be able to mix and meet with their favorites, have their photographs taken with them, and enjoy these fun filled family days as spectators and participants.

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Editorial

CIA and Crack

Did the CIA dump drugs in the Black community? They wouldn't do that to Americans, would they? Janet Reno, Attorney General of these United States says we don't have any proof that this ever occurred. However, a federal judge is requesting that the Government prove it did not happen. Being Black in America, we know first hand what this Government will do to its citizens, especially to Black Americans. We remember the syphilis experimentation in Alabama when our Federal Government knowingly injected Black men with this communicable disease to examine how it affected the human body when left untreated. Many of our male citizens infected our female citizens without ever knowing what was happening to them. Then after the experiment was over, they were still not given the treatment for the cure. The Government still denies this experiment took place although records clearly show that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (as it was known then) was in charge of these experiments.

We also have the famous Agent Orange experimentation used on men of the Armed Services and the atomic bomb tests in Nevada.

If these examples are too far back for you to remember, just 3-1/2 years ago American citizens, primarily in the Washington state area, were infected with Ecoli bacteria after consuming poorly cooked beef in hamburgers from several fast food chains. Many people were sick and several died because the Federal Government, under Reagan and Bush, relaxed the government standards regarding the proper handling of meat. Mike Espy, the Secretary of Agriculture under the Clinton Administration, discovered the problem and re-instituted the required standard for safe human consumption.

We must remember the Government is made up of people. Most are good but some are not so good. And there are some who believe that any means will be justified by the cause.

We should not drop the issue and we urge Maxine Waters and others to get to the bottom of this "Hitler-style" tactic which fuels the prison system and has us killing each other. We urge all of you to request your congressional representatives and senators have this incident investigated.

Guest Editorial

Government's Illegal Drug Supplying Didn't Begin with CIA

By Dennis Schatzman

Daryl Williams, the onetime (and bigtime) pimp and drug dealer in Los Angeles and Denver' isn't around to comment on the recent news that operatives from within the Central Intelligence Agency raised money to fund the Nicaraguan Contras by selling crack cocaine to Los Angeles dealers who then shipped it to Black neighborhoods throughout America.

Had Williams, a onetime football star at Los Angeles High School in the 1960s, not died of a heart attack after hitting a crack cocaine pipe three years ago, he would tell a chilling story about how he would get his supply of cocaine for distribution.

Friends of the late dealer are, however, still around to tell the story. And some of them are singing like birds, which might not be good news for the former politician who once held a high office in California.

In the early 1970s Williams allegedly purchased the bulk of his cocaine from a pharmacist who lived in fashionable Hollywood Hills. "This man had a castle," one source recalled. "I mean, it had a moat and everything." The dealer and one of his operatives would arrive at the mansion and wait for the shipment to arrive.

In a few minutes, the politician and his live-in singer girlfriend would show up and shortly thereafter' another car carrying the drugs would drive up. Once the deal was consummated, the parties involved would disband. The source made it clear that the politician was the supplier. It (the source) saw the transactions with its own eyes.

The pharmacist was later prosecuted for drug trafficking and his license was revoked. He is now reportedly on the straight and narrow, only selling legal drugs out of his drug store. The politician was never busted but there were long-standing rumors that he dabbled in drug use here and there.

The issue of government sanctioned drug dealing came to light recently after the San Jose Mercury News revealed the CIA's involvement in a three-part series. The CIA is expected to deny any involvement. Daryl Williams, however, is no doubt rolling over in his grave breaking up with laughter. No telling who else out there is fretting nervously about what other stories might just rise up from among the tombstones.

Mr. Schatzman, a former district court judge in Pittsburgh, writes on political and legal affairs from Los Angeles.

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GUILTY: U.S. Puts Drugs in Black Community

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founders in California, "will admit that he was a large-scale dealer in cocaine, and there is no additional benefit to any defendant to inquire as to the Central Intelligence Agency," Assistant U.S. Attorney L.J. O'Neale argued in his motion shortly before Ross' trial on cocaine trafficking charges in March.

The most Blandon would say in court about who called the shots when he sold cocaine for the FDN was that "we received orders from the -- from other people."

The 5,000-man FDN, records show, was created in mid- 1981 when the CIA combined several existing groups of anti-communist exiles into a unified force it hoped would topple the new socialist government of Nicaragua.

From 1982 to 1988, the FDN -- run by both American and Nicaraguan CIA agents -- waged a losing war against Nicaragua's Sandinista government, the Cuban-supported socialists who'd overthrown U.S.-backed dictator Anastasio Somoza in 1979.

Blandon, who began working for the FDN's drug operation in late 1981, testified that the drug ring sold almost a ton of cocaine in the United States that year -- \$54 million worth at prevailing wholesale prices. It was not clear how much of the money found its way back to the CIA's army, but Blandon testified that "whatever we were running in L.A., the profit was going to the Contra revolution."

At the time of that testimony, Blandon was a full-time informant for the Drug Enforcement Administration, a job the U.S. Department of Justice got him after releasing him from prison in 1994.

Though Blandon admitted to crimes that have sent others away for life, the Justice Department turned him loose on unsupervised probation after only 28 months behind bars and has paid him more than \$166,000 since, court records show.

"He has been extraordinarily helpful," federal prosecutor O'Neale told Blandon's judge in a plea for the trafficker's release in 1994. Though O'Neale once described Blandon to a grand jury as "the biggest Nicaraguan cocaine dealer in the United States," the prosecutor would not discuss him with the Mercury News.

Blandon's boss in the FDN's cocaine operation, Juan Norwin Meneses Cantarero, has never spent a day in a U.S. prison, even though the federal government has been aware of his cocaine dealings since at least 1974, records show.

Meneses -- who ran the drug ring from his homes in the San Francisco Bay Area -- is listed in the DEA's computers as a major international drug smuggler and was implicated in 45 separate federal investigations. Yet he and his cocaine-dealing relatives lived quite openly in the Bay Area for years, buying homes in Pacifica and Burlingame, along with bars, restaurants, car lots and factories in San Francisco, Hayward and Oakland.

"I even drove my own cars, registered in my name," Meneses said during a recent interview in Nicaragua.

Meneses' organization was "the target of unsuccessful investigative attempts for many years," prosecutor O'Neale acknowledged in a 1994 affidavit. But records and interviews revealed that a number of those probes were stymied not by the elusive Meneses but by agencies of the U.S. government.

Agents from four organizations -- the DEA, U.S. Customs, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the California Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement -- have complained that investigations were hampered by the CIA or unnamed "national security" interests.

One 1988 investigation by a U.S. Senate subcommittee ran into a wall of official secrecy at the Justice Department.

In that case, congressional records show, Senate investigators were trying to determine why the U.S. attorney in San Francisco, Joseph Russoniello, had given \$36,000 back to a Nicaraguan cocaine dealer arrested by the FBI.

The money was returned, court records show, after two Contra leaders sent letters to the court swearing that the drug dealer had been given the cash to buy weapons for guerrillas. Russoniello said it was cheaper to give the money back than to disprove that claim.

"The Justice Department flipped out to prevent us from getting access to people, records - finding anything out about it," recalled Jack Blum, former chief counsel to the Senate subcommittee that investigated allegations of Contra cocaine trafficking. "It was one of the most frustrating exercises that I can ever recall."

It wasn't until 1989, a few months after the Contra-Sandinista war ended and five years after Meneses moved from the Peninsula to a ranch in Costa Rica, that the U.S. government took action against him -- sort of.

Federal prosecutors in San Francisco charged Meneses with conspiracy to distribute one kilo of cocaine in 1984, a year in which he was working publicly with the FDN.

Meneses' work was so public, in fact, that he posed for a picture in June 1984 in a kitchen of a San Francisco home with the FDN's political boss, Adolfo Calero, a longtime CIA operative who

became the public face of the Contras in the United States.

According to the indictment, Meneses was in the midst of his alleged cocaine conspiracy at the time the picture was taken.

But the indictment was quickly locked away in the vaults of the San Francisco federal courthouse, where it remains today a inexplicably secret for more than seven years. Meneses was never arrested.

Reporters found a copy of the secret indictment in Nicaragua, along with a federal arrest warrant issued Feb. 8, 1989. Records show the no-bail warrant was never entered into the national law enforcement database called NCIC, which police use to track down fugitives. The former federal prosecutor who indicted him, Eric Swenson, declined to be interviewed.

After Nicaraguan police arrested Meneses on cocaine charges in Managua in 1991, his judge expressed astonishment that the infamous smuggler went unmolested by American drug agents during his years in the United States.

"How do you explain the fact that Norwin Meneses, implicated since 1974 in the trafficking of drugs ... has not been detained in the United States, a country in which he has lived, entered and departed many times since 1974?" Judge Martha Quezada asked during a pretrial hearing.

"Well, that question needs to be asked to the authorities of the United States," replied Roger Mayorga, then chief of Nicaragua's anti-drug agency.

His seeming invulnerability amazed American authorities as well.

A Customs agent who investigated Meneses

Blandon has also implied that his cocaine sales were, for a time, CIA-approved.

in 1980 before transferring elsewhere said he was reassigned to San Francisco seven years later "and I was sitting in some meetings and here's Meneses' name again. And I can remember thinking, 'Holy cow, is this guy still around?'"

Blandon led an equally charmed life. For at least five years he brokered massive amounts of cocaine to the Black gangs of Los Angeles without being arrested. But his luck changed overnight.

On Oct. 27, 1986, agents from the FBI, the IRS, local police and the Los Angeles County sheriff fanned out across Southern California and raided more than a dozen locations connected to Blandon's cocaine operation. Blandon and his wife, along with numerous Nicaraguan associates, were arrested on drug and weapons charges.

The search warrant affidavit reveals that local drug agents knew plenty about Blandon's involvement with cocaine and the CIA's army nearly 10 years ago.

"Danilo Blandon is in charge of a sophisticated cocaine smuggling and distribution organization operating in Southern California," L.A. County sheriff's Sgt. Tom Gordon said in the 1986 affidavit. "The monies gained from the sales of cocaine are transported to Florida and laundered through Orlando Murillo, who is a high-ranking officer of a chain of banks in Florida named Government Securities Corporation. From this bank the monies are filtered to the Contra rebels to buy arms in the war in Nicaragua."

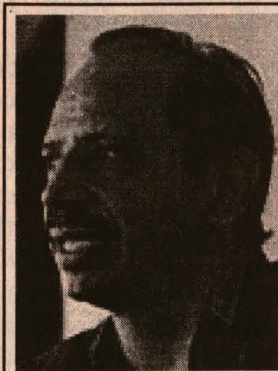
Corporate records show that Murillo -- a Nicaraguan banker and relative of Blandon's wife -- was a vice-president of Government Securities Corporation in Coral Gables, a large brokerage firm that collapsed in 1987 amid allegations of fraud. Murillo did not respond to an interview request.

Despite their intimate knowledge of Blandon's operations, the police raids were a spectacular failure. Every location had been cleaned of anything remotely incriminating. No one was ever prosecuted.

Ron Spear, a spokesman for Los Angeles County Sheriff Sherman Block, said Blandon somehow knew that he was under police surveillance. Others thought so, too.

"The cops always believed that the investigation had been compromised by the CIA," Los Angeles federal public defender Barbara O'Connor said in a recent interview. O'Connor knew of the raids because she later defended the raids' leader, Sgt. Gordon, against federal charges of police corruption. Gordon, convicted of tax evasion, declined to be interviewed.

FBI records show that soon after the raids, Blandon's defense attorney, Bradley Brunon, called the sheriff's department to suggest that his



Juan Norwin Meneses Cantarero has had cocaine dealings since 1974.

client's troubles stemmed from a most unlikely source: a recent congressional vote authorizing \$100 million in military aid to the CIA's Contra army.

According to a December 1986 FBI Teletype, Brunon told the officers that the "CIA winked at this sort of thing.... (Brunon) indicated that now that U.S. Congress had voted funds for the Nicaraguan Contra movement, U.S. government now appears to be turning against organizations like this."

That FBI report, part of the files of former Iran-Contra Special Prosecutor Lawrence Walsh, was made public only last year, when it was released by the National Archives at the Mercury News' request.

Blandon has also implied that his cocaine sales were, for a time, CIA-approved. He told a San Francisco federal grand jury in 1994 that once the FDN began receiving American taxpayer dollars, the CIA no longer needed his kind of help.

"When Mr. Reagan get in the power, we start receiving a lot of money," Blandon testified. "And the people that was in charge, it was the CIA, so they didn't want to raise any (drug) money because they have, they had the money that they wanted."

"From the government?" asked Assistant U.S. Attorney David Hall.

"Yes," for the Contra revolution," Blandon said. "So we started -- you know, the ambitious person -- we started doing business by ourselves."

Asked about that, prosecutor Hall said, "I don't know what to tell you. The CIA won't tell me anything."

None of the government agencies known to have been involved with Meneses and Blandon over the years would provide the Mercury News with any information about them.

A Freedom of Information Act request filed with the CIA was denied on national security grounds. FOIA requests filed with the DEA were denied on privacy grounds. Requests filed months ago with the FBI, the State Department and the Immigration and Naturalization Service have produced nothing so far.

None of the DEA officials known to have worked with the two men would talk to a reporter. Questions submitted to the DEA's public affairs office in Washington were never answered, despite repeated requests.

Blandon's lawyer, Brunon, said in an interview that his client never told him directly that he was selling cocaine for the CIA, but the prominent Los Angeles defense attorney drew his own conclusions from the "atmosphere of CIA and clandestine activities" that surrounded Blandon and his Nicaraguan friends.

"Was he involved with the CIA? Probably. Was he involved with drugs? Most definitely,"

Brunon said. "Were those two things involved with each other? They've never said that, obviously. They've never admitted that. But I don't know where these guys get these big aircraft ..."

That very topic arose during the sensational 1992 cocaine trafficking trial of Meneses after Meneses was arrested in Nicaragua in connection with a staggering 750-kilo shipment of cocaine. His chief accuser was his friend Enrique Miranda, a relative and former Nicaraguan military intelligence officer who had been Meneses' emissary to the cocaine cartel of Bogota, Colombia. Miranda pleaded guilty to drug charges and agreed to cooperate in exchange for a seven-year sentence.

In a long, handwritten statement he read to Meneses' jury, Miranda revealed the deepest secrets of the Meneses drug ring, earning his old boss a 30-year prison sentence in the process.

"He (Norwin) and his brother Luis Enrique had financed the Contra revolution with the benefits of the cocaine they sold," Miranda wrote. "This operation, as Norwin told me, was executed with the collaboration of high-ranking Salvadoran military personnel. They met with officials of the Salvadoran air force, who flew (planes) to Colombia and then left for the U.S., bound for an Air Force base in Texas, as he told me."

Meneses -- who has close personal and business ties to a Salvadoran air force commander and former CIA agent named Marcos Aguado -- declined to discuss Miranda's statements during an interview at a prison outside Managua in January. He is scheduled to be paroled this summer, after nearly five years in custody.

U.S. General Accounting Office records confirm that El Salvador's air force was supplying the CIA's Nicaraguan guerrillas with aircraft and flight support services throughout the mid-1980s.

Miranda did not name the Air Force base in Texas where the FDN's cocaine was purportedly flown. The same day the Mercury News requested official permission to interview Miranda, he disappeared.

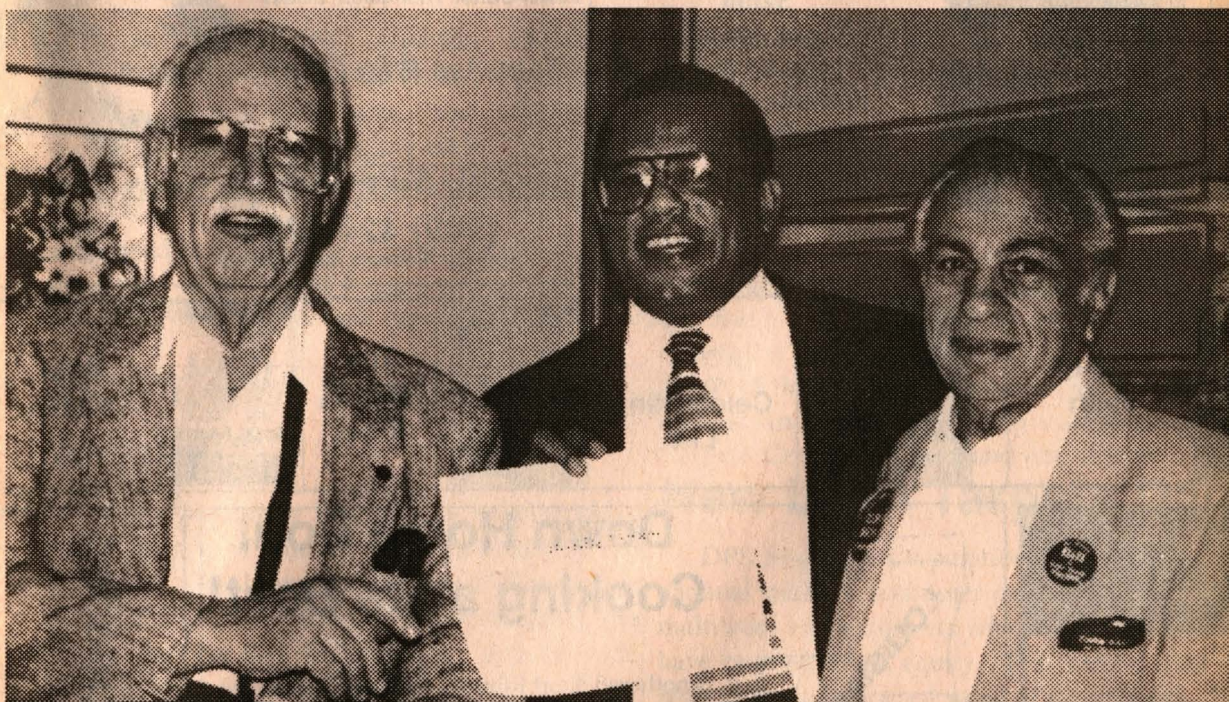
While out on a routine weekend furlough, Miranda failed to return to the Nicaraguan jail where he'd been living since 1992. Though his jailers, who described him as a model prisoner, claimed Miranda had escaped, they didn't call the police until a Mercury News correspondent showed up and discovered he was gone.

He has not been seen in nearly a year.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE, REGISTER TO VOTE

Brown Tells Democrats About Black Press & Politics



Hardy Brown (middle) is presented a certificate by (l - r) Don Russ and former City Councilman, Sam Curtis.

By Cheryl Brown
Black Voice News

The Black Press' Role in the Community

Hardy Brown, Sr. was the speaker for the San Bernardino

Democratic Club recently. He spoke on the role of the Black Press in politics.

Brown first told of the historic role that Blacks have played in voting. He spoke of the issues impacting the Black community and how the candidates message affects the

community.

He also talked of the importance of the candidates or elected officials track record. "It is important to know what they did before seeking office and what they did while in office," said Brown.

The Black Press serves as a



Mr. Hardy Brown delivers message to public.

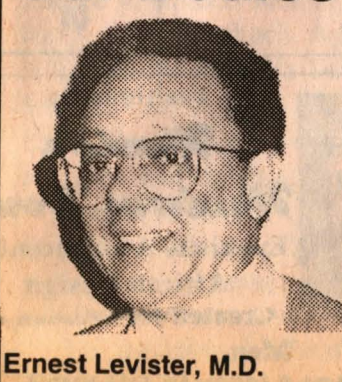
vehicle to motivate and provide direction. "We are a vehicle for candidates to reveal themselves through paid advertisement. We provide a place for people to express their opinion of the candidates and we provide news information about the candidate." Finally Brown said the Black Press takes all the information and gives an editorial opinion about the candidate.

School/Health Joint Venture



Administrator and staff from Lincoln High School and Goodhew Ambulance are negotiating new experiences for students of the Riverside school, and exposing students to a new career field. Some jobs requiring only special training or a two year diploma. As our population ages, there will be more job openings in the health care field. The Goodhew and Lincoln combination will help both, the youth in career options and the ambulance company to develop a good applicant pool. (l - r) Carlye Olsen, Vice principal, Sylvia Martin, teacher, Portia Dobson Human Resources Director, Eric Mandler, Administrator and Richard Kuester, Principal of Lincoln High School.

Our Bodies



Ernest Levister, M.D.

Dear Dr. Levister: I am an Afro-American. I am also a twin. My brother and I not only share likenesses but we also share some health problems such as hypertension, snoring and migraine headaches. Our doctor suggested that our uniqueness might be beneficial in clinical trials. What's the lowdown on this form of study? E.A.

Dear E.A.: For decades, the world of clinical trials was a White man's club. Minorities and women of childbearing age were banned from most trials of new drugs or new types of treatment for disease. This practice came under severe criticism from the medical community. When pressures

Lowdown on Clinical Trials

from non-whites, feminists, AIDS activists and others forced the government to change its policy in the early 1990's, the rich world of clinical trials opened up. The new policy requiring a diverse spectrum of participants energized women's health activists, minority groups and others.

Clinical trials help us make decisions on facts not opinion. Yet clinical trials can be dangerous. The history is rife with the examples of patients who were hurt or died during the research. Participants may also incur costs, get a placebo (a substance without therapeutic value) instead of a real drug, or take medicine that does not work. Blacks and other minorities have yet to get excited about clinical trials.

Many like Bylye Avery, founder of the Black Women's Health Project, are reluctant to trust the same research community that once conducted grossly negligent medical experiments on Black men, women and children, often without their consent.

Blacks who have participated in clinical trials, and others

with experience in the field, suggest you ask the following questions before you sign up:

1. Am I a good candidate for this trial? For example, Dr. Harmon Eyre, the Chief Medical Officer for the American Cancer Society, suggests that all women who have cancer without a high probability of being cured should consider clinical trials.
2. What are the risks? What does it mean if risk is "small" or "infrequent". Do not sign consent forms unless you understand all the information listed.
3. Who gains from the study?
4. Can the study cost me money?
5. Will placebos be used?
6. Does the study ask a clear question?

The most useful studies ask simple questions, such as "does aspirin protect against heart attacks?" Many studies are dismissed by experts after they are completed, because they didn't know how to ask a question that could be answered by research.

Family Talks



Joseph Bailey, II M.D.

In contrast to most men, what the affections are all about seem to be common knowledge to women. My first insight came in high school from one of my sweethearts, Claretta Hodges. In a card to her mother she wrote: "no one can be no sweeter than you honey" -- an expression of warm tender affectionate feelings from the heart. Claretta's sentiments were not based on preference or choice. Rather they were a natural outflow of a mixture of love, pleasant feelings, and reason. This is my definition of Affections.

The affections cause us to progress through the stages of self-centeredness, to family, to social, and on into universe-centeredness. For example, out of a self-interest sexual

The Affections

impulse to reproduce evolved the caveman's desire to protect and comfort his mate and children. Often, there was a loving devotion that extended to the making of great sacrifices for their welfare. Social feelings came into being as man spread his affections to include nearer relatives, close friends, and others. His social group realized it was to their mutual advantage to join forces for self-protection, for increased efficiency in hunting, and for obtaining food. This concept spread from families, to communities, cities, states, and nations.

Broader social feelings related to obligations, duties, and responsibilities for the general advancement of fellowmen and society. Out of this framework sprouted civic virtues, law abiding actions, charity, and mutual aid. In the process there were empathetic (i.e. Seeing through the eyes of others) experiences that led to tender associations. From empathetic participations in the pain and suffering of others blossomed homes for the aged, hospitals for the sick, and associations for charitable work.

Meanwhile, codes of conduct as to what the community "ought to do" were continually being set-up and up-dated. These codes in religion related to right/wrong morals; in society, to good/bad ethics; in law, to legal/illegal actions; and in the humanities, to beauty in the arts. All such sentiment codes were supposedly based on affections.

In summary, the affections give rise to the birth of spiritual man out of the animal man. Affections start with non-sexual positive feelings for another and then spread to the universe. They get their richness and fullness out of their home in the heart. Hence, affections compare to things we simply "like" as a gourmet meal compares to a McDonald's hamburger. Much of romance, much of our values, standards, and power we desire are nourished by the affections. Mothers, please teach these to your sons.

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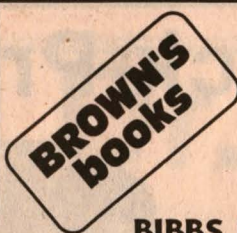
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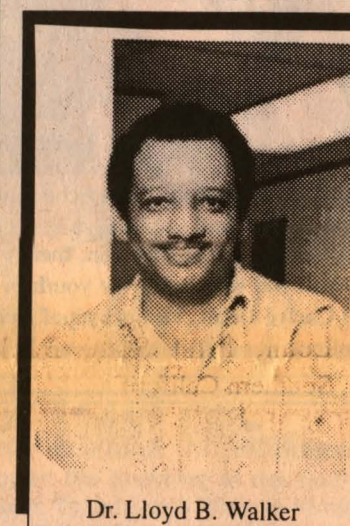
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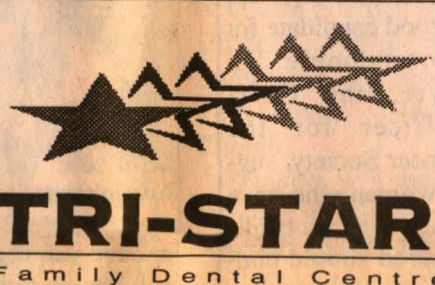
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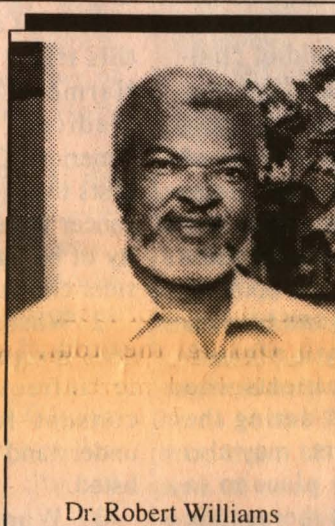
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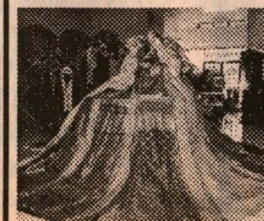
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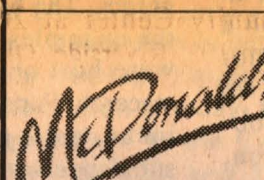
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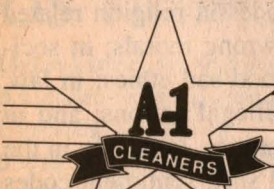
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identity and the identity of their original sponsor, the County of San Bernardino.

Over the past several years the credit union has grown to be one of the largest community based financial institutions in the Inland Empire with over \$245 million in assets. They have also long struggled with the length of the name, San Bernardino County Central Credit Union,

so they have shortened it to, "Central Credit Union", which has been used along with "Community Credit Union", and "Mountain Community Credit Union". This has lead to some confusion with their members in seeking service at their network of eleven branches in both Riverside and San Bernardino County areas. They believe the name change will allow them to keep a standard recognizable image and one that their members will be

proud to say they are a member of, "ARROWHEAD CENTRAL CREDIT UNION".

There will be no effect on their members due to the change in their name. They will be phasing in the change over the next 12 to 18 month period starting with the new name on their new branch in Redlands that opened September 3, 1996, at 1580 Industrial Park Ave., Redlands.

Mini-Grant Applications Available

People Reaching Out (PRO), a community based project of Inland Agency funded by the California Wellness and Alliance Healthcare Foundations to decrease youth violence to the Eastside of the city of Riverside, has set aside \$20,000 this year to fund mini-grants

A mini-grant is a method to provide funds for an individual or group to develop and implement a project, activity, or program that will reduce the incidence of youth violence by addressing the causes.

Each grantee may apply for as little as \$50.00 or as much as \$3,000. Six (6) to eight (8) projects/activities may be awarded during a two year cycle. Amounts awarded will depend on the number and quality of applications received. Projects may run 4-6 months in length (no one-time events will be funded) The Fall cycle is from October 1996 - January 1997.

In the past two years over \$35,000 has been granted to projects such as Teen Theater, Hope & Help, Inc., Mother's Against Gang, Project H.E.L.P., North High School - FOCUS, Raza Studies, Canyon Crest Little League, Institute for Black Parenting - Teen Link and others that provided intervention to Eastside youth.

Project ideas may qualify for funding to assist Eastside youth up to 24 years old to learn new skills, develop artistic talents that embrace their culture or increase educational opportunities.

For additional information please contact Kimberly Thomas, Program Administrator at (909) 686-8946 or visit the PRO office at the Cesar Chavez Community Center at 2060 University Avenue, Room 102, Riverside. Office hours are from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The application is available now and the deadline date for submission is September 30, 1996.

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\$1.5 Million Provided To Three Small Business Owners

Los Angeles, -- 200 CEO's and senior bankers and savings and loan executives, led by U.S. Comptroller of the Currency Eugene A. Ludwig, Regional Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision John Robinson, and Assistant Treasurer for the State of California Fred Smith, toured South Central Los Angeles on substantial private sector investments that have been made since the riots of 1992.

During the tour, which highlighted more than \$110 million in SBA small business loans to Latinos and African-Americans, more than \$300 million in corporate investments,

and \$1.4 billion in annual mortgage lending, all made since the riots of 1992 in South Central Los Angeles, several minority small business owners received checks representing new loans from the SBA and area banks. District Director Alberto G. Alvarado, Comptroller Ludwig, and Bryant, presented checks to The House of Winston, a mortuary business, which received a check for \$198,000, funded by the Long Beach Area Certified Development Company, Amigos Steak House #2,

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Calling All Voters! 7-Eleven and NAACP Encourage Everyone to Register and Vote

DALLAS, August 26, 1996 -- 7-Eleven is assisting the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) with its Voter Empowerment Program to register voters before the November elections. The convenience store chain will display signs in its 5,000 U.S. stores during September proclaiming, "You've got the Power. Express Yourself. Vote!"

7-Eleven and the NAACP will hold voter registration promotional events in seven U.S. cities: Baltimore, Dallas, Denver, Seattle, Philadelphia, Richmond and Norfolk, Virginia. 7-Eleven hopes to boost attendance and excitement at the events by offering free 7-minute pre-paid, long distance phone cards for those in attendance while supplies last. In addition, voter registration cards will be available at select 7-Eleven stores in the major urban markets where 7-Eleven has stores. Customers can call 1-800-255-0711 for information on the location of voter registration cards and for details on the promotional events in their area.

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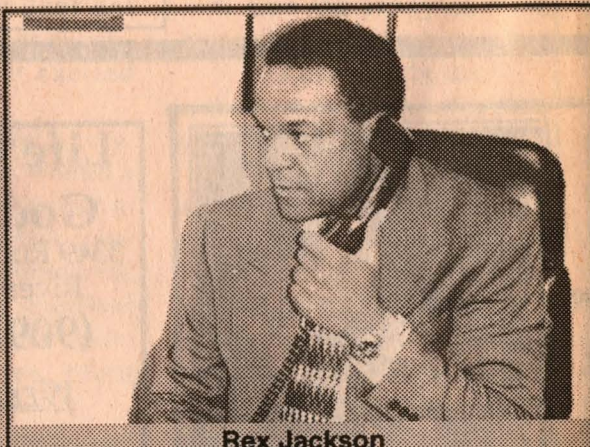
YOUR MONEY MATTERS

By Rex Jackson
Black Voice News

As stated in last month's article (August 22, 1996) TIME is the most important concept in investing. We also discussed the five most practical and universal principles when it comes to investing. The first two principles were discussed in the August 22nd issue; they were: (1) Pay yourself first (2) control your expenditures. If you recall these five principles are quoted in the classic, "The Richest Man in Babylon" by George Clason.

Starting with number three (3) is to MAKE YOUR ASSETS MULTIPLY. The true source of your fortune is the compounded annual income from your investments. By putting your money late investments that best inflation and taxes, at the end of your first decade of your wealth-building program you'll have accumulated much more than your annual salary.

When savings are properly invested, they produce a steady stream of income. Wealth begets more wealth. By making your savings multiply you can retire early, travel, start your own business, raise your standard of living without raising your salary or provide for your heirs. To support this claim: "Time is Money" by Frances Leonard illustrates that you can retire a millionaire, without worry, but using the basis of these aforementioned ideas. A 20-year-old can put aside \$71.00 a month; 26-year-old, \$130.00; a 35-year-old, \$324.00. These dollar amounts assume a 10% return and a retirement age of 67. And the guaranteed result is being a MILLIONAIRE. The monthly investment amount lessens as your return increases (this is another future article). Number (4): GUARD YOUR PRINCIPAL FROM LOSSES is the fourth law of money. When investing, balance the potential return against the risk of loss. This is accomplished in two ways, inherently, in long-term strategy. First - TIME: The likelihood if your time horizon is 20 years to invest - there's almost a one hundred percent certainty of annual returns exceeding 10%. This is mathematically proven. Second, there's almost a 100% certainty your principal will not be lost! As you see, these two principles go back to the first article - TIME will make the investment work for us to meet our goals and objectives. Study carefully each



Rex Jackson

possible investment. The big losses and small losses will be neutralized over time. Most big losses come from the lure of big, quick profits. When promoters talk about potential returns, test carefully all the claims about the investment's safety. Number (5): This law of money is to INCREASE YOUR ABILITY TO EARN. The more you earn, the more you can pay yourself, multiplying and earning more money.

Perfect your skills in your present job or find a new one you are better suited for. A number of employees don't do their best work because they think their employers already take advantage of them. This is a shortsighted strategy.

By giving your best service to your employer or customers you become valuable to them; perhaps even indispensable. This can also attract the eye of a competitor. If your current employer doesn't pay you for your superior services, another will. Luck and opportunity come to these who are prepared for them.

The fortune-building plan requires discipline, but it doesn't call for severity or stinginess. You still can enjoy good things in life, provide for your family, and help out others in need. But you have to make a long-term commitment to cutting out wasteful and frivolous purchases and deferring some big ticket expenditures. Most people can live cheaper without living poorer.

These first two articles entitled: "Are You Tired of Living From Paycheck to Paycheck?" use proven/universal and practical ways to help you accumulate wealth. With as little as \$70.00 for a "twenty something" upwards to \$300.00 for a "thirty something" - we'll show you in the next article: "How to Retire a Millionaire". Stay tuned and do call Rex A. Jackson at Inland Empire Investment Advisors, 225 W. Hospitality Lane, Suite 314, San Bernardino, CA 92408, Phone (909) 884-5519.

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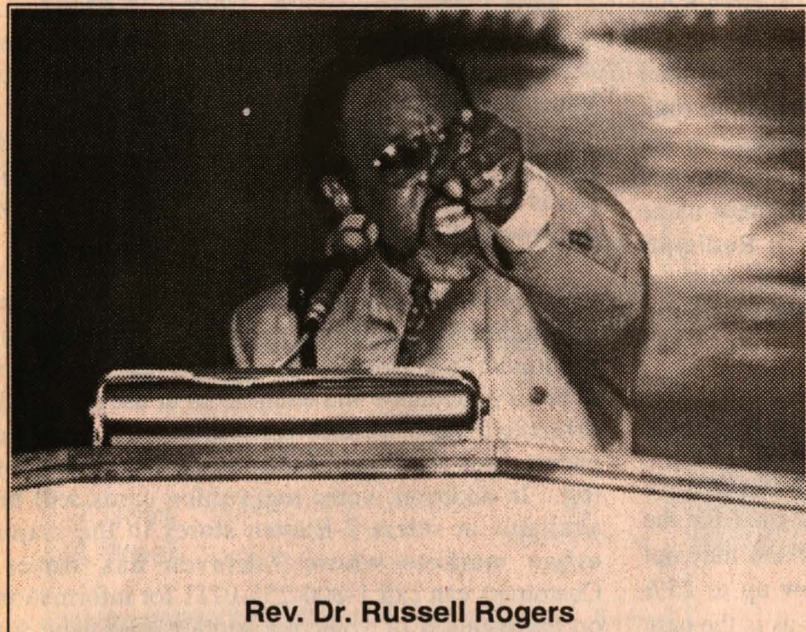
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Thursday, September 19, 1996

Reverend Dr. Rogers Preeeeached!!



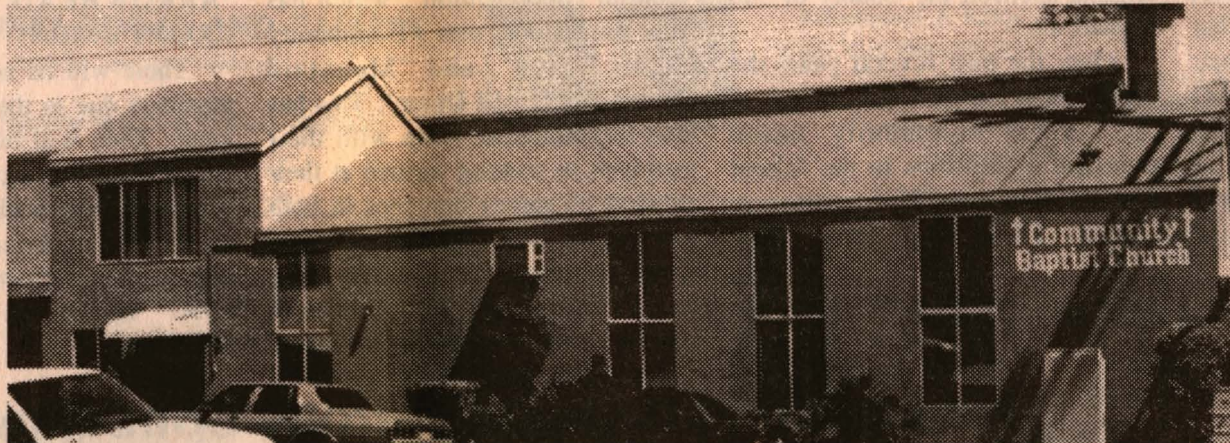
Rev. Dr. Russell Rogers

Rev. Dr. Russell Rogers of Lumberton, North Carolina fed the souls of the congregation when he spoke at the Community Baptist Church in San Diego recently.

Rev. Rogers spoke from Acts 27:31, on how we must stay on board and fight sin, "When we are going through the storms of life, God whispers

"don't quit." He wraps his arms around us. Remember the stormy days when God came and saved you. Don't fool yourself, you are going to have trials and tribulations, you must have faith."

A very reserved man out of the pulpit, Rev. Rogers let's God lead him and speak through him in a thunderous way. He said,

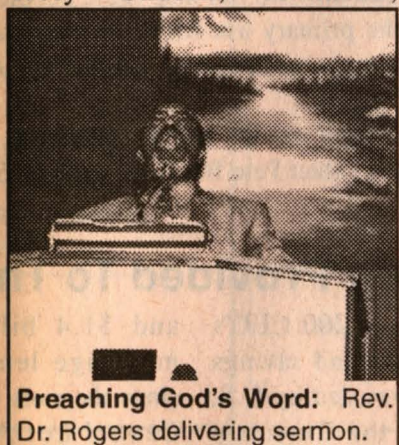


Community Baptist Church of San Diego

"People in the church must not drive away those who will seek the church. They are driving people away doing anything they want, out on Saturday night and in Church on Sunday. We must live it. God will safely help us to cross to the other side."

Rev. Rogers was born and raised in Lumberton. He graduated from Harris Barber College, and United Christian College with a BTH Degree. He also has an honorary Doctorate

of Divinity degree. He is past owner of Southland Barber Shop, and a retired Fire Department Battalion Chief. In his hometown pastors, pastor more than one church at a time. He is pastor of St. Mary United Holy Church, Atkinson.



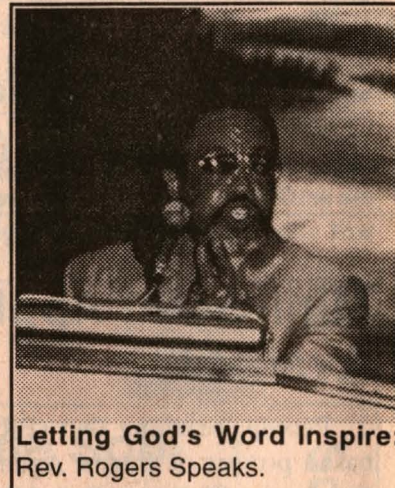
Preaching God's Word: Rev. Dr. Rogers delivering sermon.

N.C. and Pastor of Mt. Simi United Holy Church, Lumberton. He is a member of Pentecostal United Holy Church.

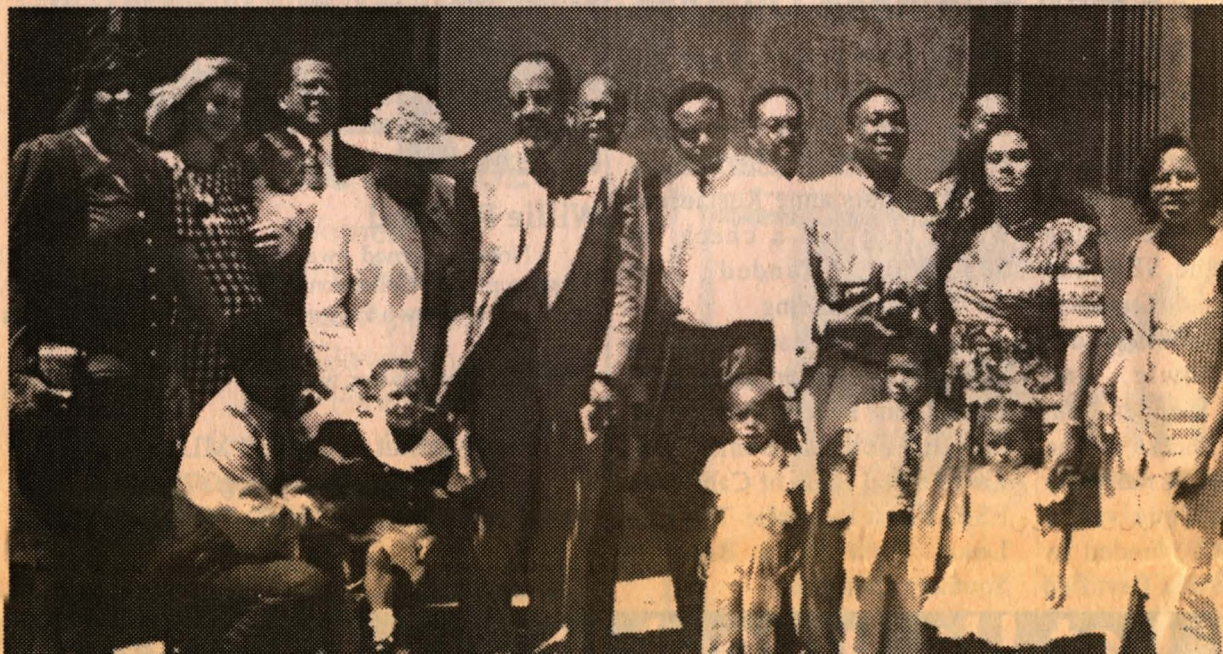
Rogers is a member of the Lumberton Ministerial Alliance, NAACP, and the Black Caucus.

He is married to Gloria Rogers, and they have three children, Russell, Jr., Radford and Ryan.

He is the brother of Carolyn Roger-Brown, formerly of San Bernardino and Rialto. She and husband Floyd reside in San Diego.

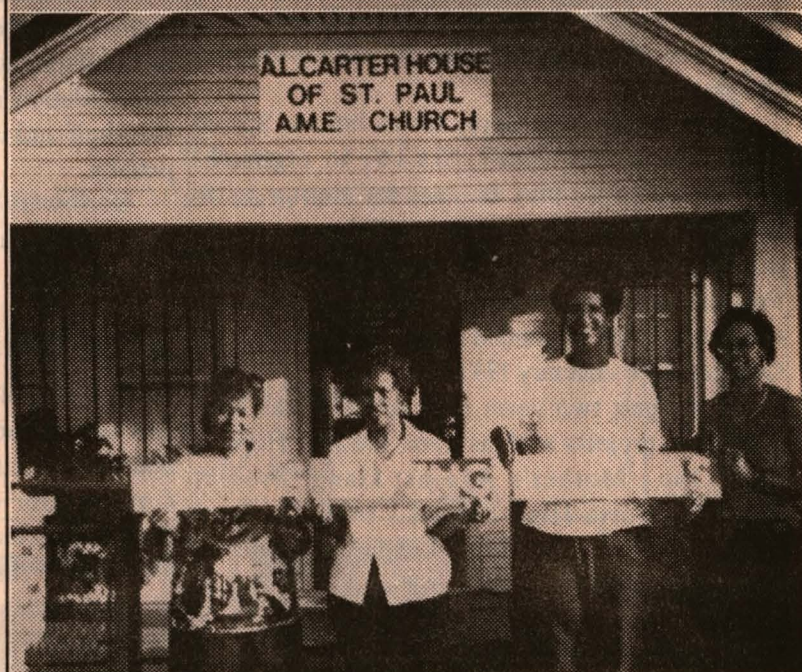


Letting God's Word Inspire: Rev. Rogers Speaks.



San Bernardino, Rialto and Riverside was on hand to support the preacher of the hour, Rev. Dr. Russell Rogers of Lumberton, North Carolina. (l - r) Sis. Susie Walker, Tammy, and Weston Hardy, Carolyn Brown, Rev. Russell Rogers, Floyd Wayne, Floyd II, Lorenzo Walker, Jefferey Brown, Nancy Walker, Leah Goodloe, (front row): Reggie, Jasmine, Jenessa, Jeffrey Brown, Brent and Breyanna Walker.

Friends Helping Friends Clothes Closet



The Courtesy Committee of St. Paul A.M.E. Church has recently opened the Friends Helping Friends Clothes Closet in the A.L. Carter House adjacent to the church at 1355 W. 21st Street. The Clothes Closet is open every Saturday morning from 8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a.m. All kinds of clean used clothing are available and there is no cost. All items are FREE to those in need. So far the Closet has served about 20 families but is eager to help more. If you wish to donate clean, used clothing items to the Friends Helping Friends Clothes Closet, you may drop them off at the church Monday- Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon or bring them to the Carter House on Saturday mornings between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Receipts are available for tax purposes.



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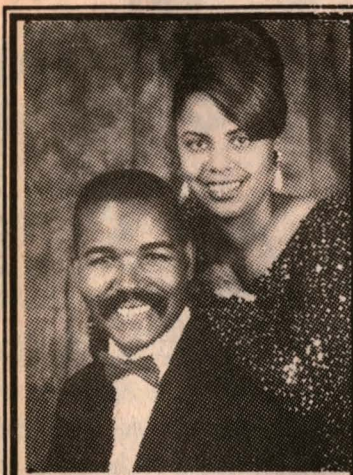
Sunday
Morning Worship 11:00a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00p.m.
Tuesday
Bible Study 7:00p.m.
Friday
Evangelistic Service 7:30p.m.

Breakthrough

Church Of God In Christ
14340 Elsworth St.
Moreno Valley, CA
(Services being held at New Wine Church)

Weekly Order Of Service

Wednesday Night.....
Prayer 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
Friday Night
Prayer 7:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Service... 8:00 p.m.
Sunday
Worship Service
Innvocation..... 12:00 p.m.



Pastor Charles and Michelle Gibson

Life Church Of God In Christ

3349 Rubidoux Boulevard
Riverside, CA 92509
(909) 684-LIFE

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday
Early Worship Service 8:00 am
Mid-Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday
Pastoral Teaching 7:30 pm
Friday
Evangelistic Service 7:30 pm



Pastor Ron and LaVette Gibson

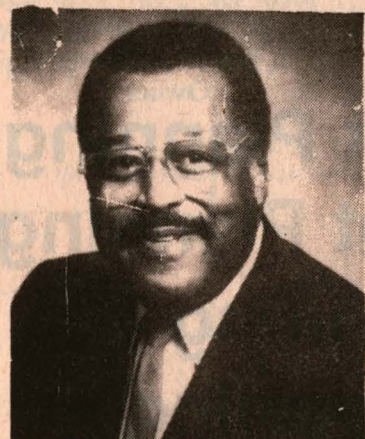
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SUNDAY SERVICES

Morning Service 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service 10:45 a.m.
Women In Prayer
After Sunday Serve
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.



Rev. Morris Buchanan



Rev. Raymond F. Williams

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Worship Services

Early Service 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Prayer and Bible Study
(1860 Chicago, Ste. #G11, Riverside)
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

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1355 W. 21st. Street
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Sunday Worship Services

8:00 a.m.
11 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m.



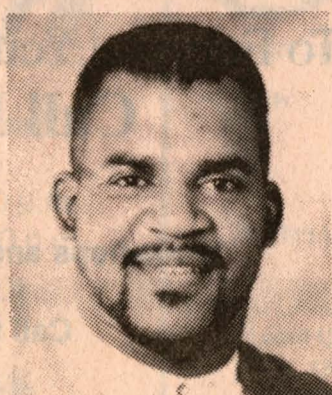
Rev. Charles Brooks

CATHEDRAL OF PRAISE

2591 Rubidoux
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Craig W. Johnson Pastor

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Praise Service 4:00 p.m.



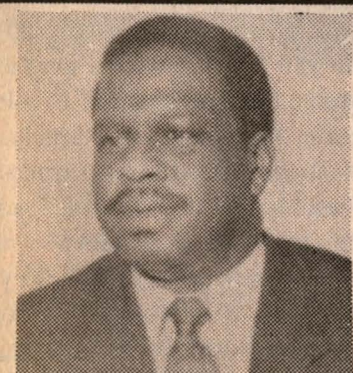
Pastor Craig W. Johnson

NEW JOY BAPTIST CHURCH

5694 Jurupa Avenue
Riverside, CA 92504
(909) 779-0088 - Office
Services held at:

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.
Evening Workshop 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting



Rev. Paul S. Munford, M.Div.

& Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Lily Of The Valley Church Of God In Christ

200 Oasis Rd.
Palm Springs, CA 92262
(619) 325-1779

Sunday

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.
Y.P.W.W. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Christian Education 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

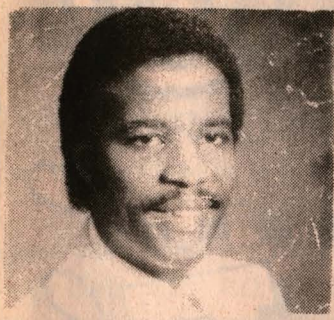
Evangelist Service 7:00 p.m.



Pastor Jerry E. Johnson Sr.

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Questions & Answers



Dr. Reginald Woods

QUESTION: Dear Pastor Woods: In the Bible, there are certain numbers that are always found, such as 7, 40 and 3. Do these numbers in themselves have any significance?

R.A., San Bernardino, CA

ANSWER: Numerology is the study of symbolic and metaphorical significance of numbers. God has a reason for everything He does. He repeat-

edly uses certain numbers. For example, seven (7) symbolizes completeness or perfection. God rested on the seventh day after completing His creation (Genesis 2:2). Every seventh year is a sabbatical year (Leviticus 25:4). Seven devils were cast out of Mary Magdalene (Luke 8:2).

Jonah spent three days in the stomach of the big fish (Matthew 12:40). Jesus rose again on the third day (1st Corinthians 15:4). The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are three in one.

Moses was forty years old when he was called to deliver Israel (Acts 7:23). He lived forty years in Midian (Exodus 7:7). He spent forty years leading Israel out of Egypt (Deuteronomy 34:7). Jesus was tempted in the wilderness

for forty days (Matthew 4:2).

We can readily see that God uses certain numbers for certain reasons. However, historically speaking, most conservative Christians have not built doctrine based on numerology because the scriptures do not instruct us how to accurately use numbers. Perhaps when we get to heaven God will personally give us a course in numerology.

For further study, read "The Numerical Bible, The Pentateuch," pages 11-20 by F.W. Grant.

If you have a question that you would like answered, write: Dr. Reginald L. Woods, Life Changing Ministries, P.O. Box 9778, San Bernardino, CA 92427-9778

Visit a Church of Your Choice, Say You Saw Them in the Black Voice News

News 4 Pulpit 'N Pews

By Mary Anderson

• Sept. Nites, New Life Missionary Bapt. Church, 1322 N. Medical Center Dr., S.B. pastored by Rev. Elijah Solomon Singletary presents "Gospel Time" on T.V. Channel Three each Tues. and Fri. evening at 8 p.m.. Listen and be blessed.

• Sept. Prayers, All who know the worth of prayer are asked to fervently do so for Sister Valerie Turner, wife of Temple M.B. Church's Pastor, Ray Turner and Dr. LeMar Foster, Sr., husband of Sis. Betty J. Foster of New Hope M.B. Church.

• Sept. 21st, New Life Bible Institute classes resume at 8:30 a.m. Bible Inst. 102, 104 and at 9:45 a.m. Bible Inst. 101, 103 & 106. At 11 a.m. Financial Mgmt. and Budgeting classes. Be informed of

life thru Bible ways. These classes are also offered on Sept. 28th at the same hours. For more info, please call the church office (909) 885-7655 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Tues. - Thurs.

• Sept. 22nd, 7 PM, New Hope M.B. Church, 1575 W. 17th St., S.B. pastored by Dr. LeMar Foster, Sr. invites lovers of music to an evening of "Renewing of Faith and Rejoicing in the Lord." Hear the "Creation" recited as never before, and enjoy testimonies through song.

Keep Oct. 13th, 3PM until 5:30 PM for the "U-Be Wearing Ur-Own Fashion Show and dinner." This event is sponsored by New Hope Avant Garde Senior Fellowship Group. Door prizes and more!!! The \$10.00 donation includes your meal in our newly renovated fellowship hall at 1575 W. 17th St. S.B. Or if you would like one of our cookbooks with recipes from people you know, bring along an extra five dollars. Please call the church office, for the person and place you may purchase your tickets, (909) 887-2526. Remember for \$15.00 you get fun, food, fashions and a first-rate cookbook gift for Christmas gifts or other.

• Sept. 29th, 3:30 PM, Temple Missionary Society will be sponsoring A Shining Star Tea from 3:30 to 5:30 PM at the Masonic Hall on 8th and Perris in San Bdn. Donations are \$5.00 per person. Please call the church office at (909) 888-2038 for further info.

• Sept. 28th, Second Baptist, Riverside, will sponsor a health fair expo. There will be health screenings, immunizations, flu shots and snacks for free. Bring the whole family to 2911 Ninth St. (corner of Park Ave.) in Riverside.

• Sept. 22nd, St. Timothy Community Church, 3100 N. State St. S.B., pastored by Dr. Johnnie W. Brown announces the Celestial Choir will have a rally at 4 PM. The public is invited.

• Oct., 20th, 3:30 PM Living Faith Gospel Church, 3153 N. Macy St. S.B., and Pastor Bishop Joel Steward announce a memorial service in memory of Sister Bohmar, wife of deceased Bishop Bohmar of the former Lighthouse Full Gospel Church, S.B. Please call (909) 887-1227/887-3809 for further info.

New Beginnings Community Baptist Church

Services held at: Kansas Avenue
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4491 Kansas Avenue
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WEEKLY SERVICES

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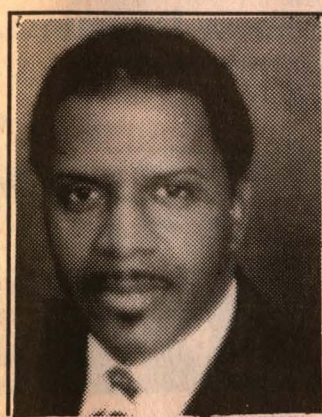
Sunday Services

Early Morning Worship7:45 a.m.
Sunday School9:00 a.m.
Mid-Morning Worship10:15 a.m.
Nursery Open10:15 a.m.

Wednesday Services

Prayer Services7:00 p.m.
Bible Study7:45 p.m.

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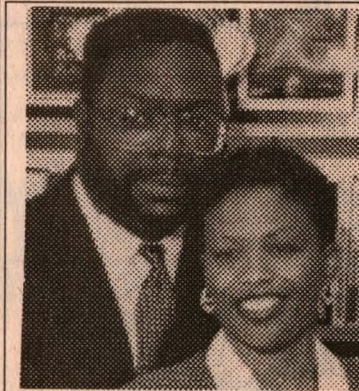
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Schedule of Service

Sunday Praise & Worship12:00 p.m.
Family Bible Study (Wed. Night)6:30 p.m.
Prayer Service (Wed. Night)7:30 p.m.
Rev. F.D. Bullock, Pastor

Pastor and Mrs. Harvey &
Ilean Jones

(909)
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THE BOOK OF ACTS

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WEEKLY ORDER OF SERVICE:

Prayer: Tuesday - 9:30 a.m.
Thursday-5:30 p.m.
Friday- 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study: Wednesday- 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Services10:00 am
Sunday School9:00 am
Wednesday Prayer &
Bible Study7:00 pm



Rev. Shermella Garrett-Egson

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Fontana Juniper Ave. SDA
7347 Juniper Ave.
Ivan Williams, Pastor
Fontana, Ca
(909) 822-4349

(909) 682-9810
Saturday Service
Song Service 9:15 a.m.
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Adventist Youth

Mt. Moriah Baptist

Rev. Willie Chambers, Jr.
18991 Marioposa St.
Riverside, CA 92508
(909) 780-2240
Sunday Services
Prayer of Consecration 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Devotion & Worship 10:45 a.m.
BYPU (1st) 5:30 p.m.
Evening 6:00 p.m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

Rev. Campbell, Pastor
1910 Pennsylvania Ave.
Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 684-8782
Sunday Service
Round Table Prayer 9:20 a.m.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Baptist Training
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
(Wednesday
Teachers Meeting 6:00 p.m.

The Powerhouse COGIC

Rev. McDowell
2843 11th St.
Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 684-6923
Worship Services
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 11:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
General Service
Friday 7:30 p.m.

Refreshing Spring Temple

2883 Mission Inn Ave.
Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 784-0860
Elder Bobby A. Davis, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
YPPW 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service, Fri. 7:30 p.m.

Riverside Faith Temple

Revs. J. & B. Sims
2355 Pennsylvania Avenue
Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 788-0170
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

Riverside Christian Family Fellowship

Arthur J. Forbes, Sr. Pastor
Magnolia St. Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 684-9160
Sunday Service
Victory Celebration 10:00 a.m.

St. John Baptist

Rev. J. Wallace, Pastor
2433 10th Street
Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 784-0000
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

RUBIDOUX

Bright Star Missionary Baptist

Pastor K. Solomon Williams
5306 ODEL
Rubidoux, CA
Sunday Services
Morning Worship 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Rubidoux SDA Church

2625 Avalon St.
Rubidoux, California 92509
(909) 276-8374
Marc Woodson, Pastor
Saturday Services
Song Service 9:15 a.m.
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Adventist Youth Service 5:00 a.m.

SAN BERNARDINO

Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church

1356 N. Mt. Vernon Ave.
San Bernardino, CA 92411
Rev. Charles MacDonald
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship Hour 11:00 a.m.

The Book of Acts (Formerly Living Word Deliverance)

Pastors Harvey & Ilean Jones
7480 Sterling
San Bernardino, CA 92408
(909) 884-8241
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.

New Hope COGIC

254 So. Mt. Vernon
San Bernardino, CA 92410
(909) 381-2662
Elder, Lenton Lenoir, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 am
Morning Worship: 11 pm
Evening Worship: 6 pm
Pastor Teaching: 8 pm Tues.
Evangelistic Worship: 8 pm Th

Macedonia Baptist Church

Rev. C.A. Simpson
2042 N. State St.
San Bernardino, CA 92411
(909) 887-2138

Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Come Over To Macedonia And
Help Us! - Acts 16:9

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

2110 Ogden St.
San Bernardino, CA 92405
(909) 887-4864
Order of Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study
Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

New Hope MBC Baptist, S.B.

Dr. LeMar Foster, Sr. Pastor
1575 West 17th Street
San Bernardino, CA 92411
(909) 887-2526 Church
Sunday Services
Morning Worship 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
N.B.C. 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Nursery Services Provided

New Life Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Elijah S. Singletary, Pastor
1322 N. Medical Center Dr.

SAN BERNARDINO, CA

Sunday Services
Early Morning Worship 8:00 a.m.
Church School Hour 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Hour 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday
Bible Study Hour 6:30 p.m.
Thursday
Prayer & Praise Service 7:00 p.m.
"Gospel Time" TV Broadcast-Channel 3
Rialto-Monday 8:00 p.m.
San Bernardino-Friday 8:00 p.m.

ONTARIO

Olivet Institutional Baptist Church

1235 E. Francis Street, Ste. J
Ontario, CA 91761
Pastor David Turner
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

GRAND TERRACE

Free-Way Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Alvin B. Hill, Pastor
22545 Barton Road Ste. 111
Grand Terrace CA 92313
(909) 825-5140
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

HIGHLAND

Amazing Grace COGIC

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Pastor W.L. McClendon

Order of Services
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Night YPPW 6:30 p.m.
Sunday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Night Bible Band 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.

NEW JOY BAPTIST CHURCH

2nd Children's Choir Musical will be held on Sunday, September 22, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. The following churches will be represented: Allen Chapel AME, Riverside; Friendship Baptist Church, Riverside; Mt. Rubidoux SDA Church, Rubidoux, New Jerusalem Foursquare Church, Riverside; Riverside Faith Temple; St. Luke Holy Baptist Church, Long Beach, Trinity Baptist Church, Moreno Valley. The church is located at 5694 Jurupa Avenue, Riverside. For additional information or directions, please call 909-653-3008 or 909-779-0088. COME AND BE BLESSED!

ALLEN CHAPEL A.M.E.

A Spiritual lightning hit Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, Riverside on the 4th Sunday in October, 1991, with the appointment of Rev. Shermella Garrett-Egson. This is the reason it gives us great pleasure, and an honor, to invite you to our Pastor's 5th Appreciation celebration to be held on Sunday, October 27, 1996 at 3:30 p.m. The guest preacher will be Rev. Lee Norris May, pastor of First A.M.E. Pasadena, along with his choir and congregation. Allen Chapel A.M.E. is located at 4009 Locust Street, Riverside, CA.

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Once Again Trojans Run By, Over Beavers: Knight and Morton shine

USC's offense explodes with big plays in 46-17 win over Oregon State.

By LELAND STEIN III
BVN Sports Editor

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15 - There's always a chance in sports that the favorite can be beaten, right?

Well, look at Mike Tyson-Buster Douglas . . . or the Los Angeles Dodgers over the mighty Oakland A's . . . or North Carolina State over the slamming Houston Cougars . . . or even the New York Jets over the Baltimore Colts.

But one thing remains constant in the world of sports; USC (2-1 overall, 1-0 Pac-10) never loses to Oregon State (0-2, 0-1).

Before 48,069 at the Coliseum, the Trojans enacted "Business as Usual" in their 46-17 win over the Beavers. USC's mastery over Oregon State has now reached 23 consecutive games dating back to 1967.

For this year's loss the Beavers can thank the very quick feet of 5-foot-8 freshman Chad Morton. Doing his very best Barry Sanders impression, Morton juke and darted for a game high 143 yards on 13 carries, including a beautiful 73-yard cut back touchdown scamper.

"The line did a great job of blocking and I just cut back off those blocks and ran as hard as I could to the end zone," said Morton, who was penciled in as a defensive back, but the suspensions of Shawn Walters and Delon Washington prompted the switch. "I don't care where I play just as long as I get on the field."

Added USC Coach John Robinson: "His speed is phenomenal, but you have to tackle him. He just doesn't fall down."

On the defensive side for USC, senior safety/linebacker Sammy Knight from Rubidoux keyed that effort. He produced 10 tackles and nine were unassisted. Knight made one of the defensive plays of the game when he stood up Oregon State quarterback Tim Alexander

at the goal line with the first quarter score knotted at 0-0.

"I like linebacker a lot, although I must say safety is my first love," Knight said. "We have such a great defensive line I don't have to fight the big linemen so much. I was able to move around in a number of sets and just make tackles."

"As for the stop at the goal line, I knew he couldn't overpower me, so I just tried to get my body in front of him. It was very close, he was right there at the goal line. Fortunately the referee gave us a call."

Following Knights' goal line stop, on the Trojan's ensuing possession, tailback LaVale Woods broke free on the longest touchdown run in USC history; 96-yards.

The Trojan's seemed to take off from there. Woods' run was the start of the team's 314-yard rushing day and 621 total yards, the most in seven years for the Trojans.

Also, on the offense Rodney Sermons (two scores), Chris Miller (7 catches for 116) and quarterback Brad Otton had big days.

The defense meanwhile held the Beavers option attack to 119 yard rushing. Linemen like Willie Lowery from Moreno Valley Valley View, Darrell Russell, Cedric Jefferson and Matt Keneley are the rock that Knight talked about.

"We have a great team . . . and a real good defense, that's why I'm excited about this year," Lowery said. "We play well together. Right now we just want to build and build and get better each week. This is a family oriented team and I like the feeling around here."

California High School Player of the Year, freshman Chris Claiborne from Riverside J.W. North, is getting quality minutes and is making the most of them. In his first college game against Penn State he recovered a fumble in the end zone for the team's only touchdown. He notes USC is the place for him and he's working



Photo by Robert Atticall - BVN

DEFENSE: USC Coach Keith Burns fires up his defensive troops. Listening are Riverside North's Chris Claiborne (#55), Rubidoux's Sammy Knight (#9), Taso Papadakis (#35) and Brian Kelly (#42) among others.

hard at learning the system and the tempo of the college game.

"Last year I was sitting here watching trying to figure out where I wanted to go to school," said a not so wide-eyed Claiborne. "I just have to learn the game a little more. I'm playing while I'm learning, but I'm getting the hang of the game. Now I'm just going out and playing and not thinking so much."

Another freshman, R.J. Soward from Fontana, has also made an immediate impact. In USC's win over Illinois last week he caught a 97-yard touchdown pass that just so happened to be the longest play in Trojan history.

"I Love this team, I wouldn't want to be anywhere else," Soward said. "I'm working hard and trying to be patient . . . pushing it and pushing it, trying to make something happen."



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GETTING DOWN: USC's Chris Miller goes to one knee to make a catch.

BVN High School Game of the Week

No. 1 Riverside Rubidoux 46, San Bernardino San Gorgonio 0

Knight and Edwards rush Falcons to opening victory

By LELAND STEIN III
BVN Sports Editor

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 14 - One yard from a California Interscholastic Federation championship. Being so close to glory can either make you or break you.

Well, the '96 version of the Rubidoux Falcons football team has most of the participants back from the team that lost in the finals to the Chris Claiborne led Riverside North Huskies.

I think if you asked the San Bernardino San Gorgonio Spartans if the Falcons are hungry, you would get a resounding yes!

Rubidoux rated the no. 1 team in CIF Division 4, devoured the Spartans on their way to a 46-0 blowout victory.

Before the contest Rubidoux Coach Wayne Cochrun wondered how his defense would respond after losing the entire defensive front to graduation.

"I was happy with our defense," said Cochrun, whose defense held San Gorgonio to seven first downs and just over 100 yards in total offense. "I didn't expect us to play with as much intensity as we did, but I'm pleased with the effort."

About the team's possible return to the CIF finals, he noted: "That's been a goal for the kids since we ended last year. We don't talk about it in meetings, but there is a certain hunger."

Led by quarterback Darryl Knight (160 yards on 7 rushes and three touchdowns) and tailback Curtis Edwards (76 yards and two scores), the offense gobbled up the Spartans to the tune of over 400 total yards, of which 360 were gained on the ground.

"It was great to come out in the first game and play well," Knight said, "but we knew this was coming."

Concurred John Bush: "We played real well. We can't help but think that if we do our jobs we will have another chance at the CIF championship. If we keep focused and work each week, we will get better and better."

Spartan Coach Darryl Womack, whose team is in the midst of a 12-game losing streak, believes his team is a lot better than last year's team that went 0-10, but he notes "Rubidoux probably is even better than they were last year."

With the return of Knight, Edwards, Deshawn Butler, Rodney and Ron Granderson, Jason Lundblad, and Daniel Berry, it's safe to say the Falcons' No. 1 ranking is not a reach.

Still there's work to be done. Says Edwards: "We need to pick it up on "O" (offense), not look ahead, and challenge ourselves every day in practice . . . Then we'll be alright."

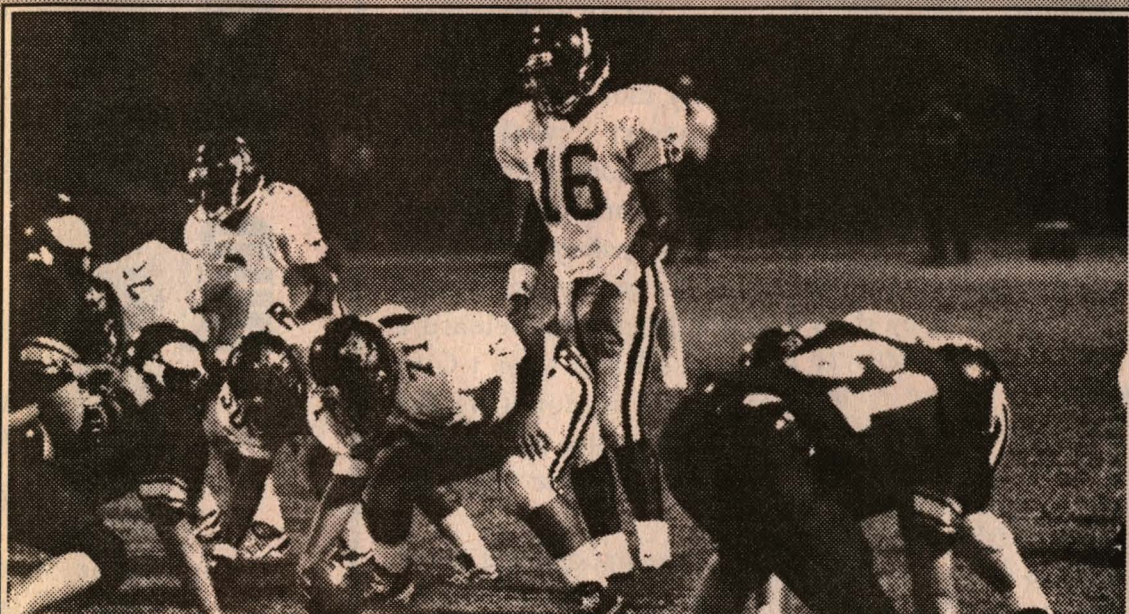


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TAKING CHARGE: Rubidoux's Darryl Knight is set to lead the Falcons to a return to the CIF Finals.

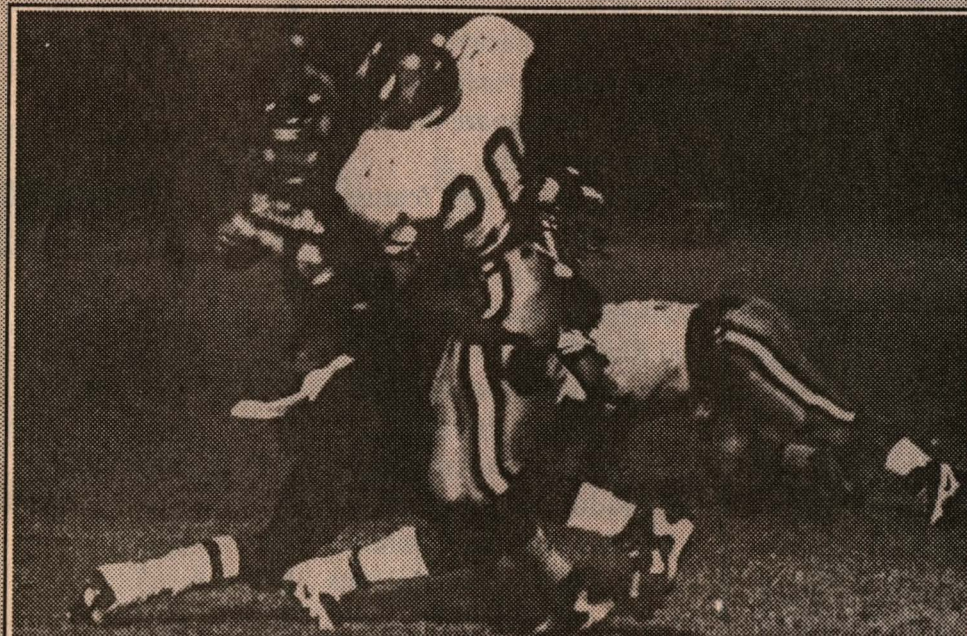
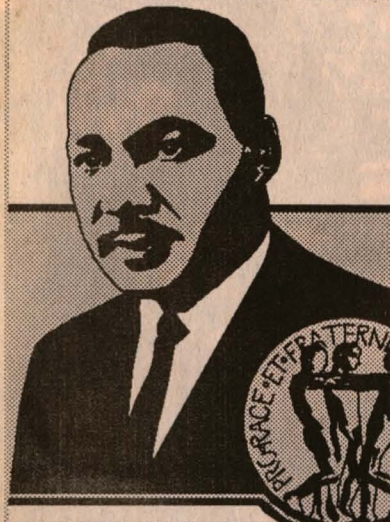


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DELIVERING: A Spartan defender Curtis Edwards (#20) go head-to-head.

BVN BOOK OF THE WEEK



Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Traditional civil rights movement history, focusing on well known leaders such as Martin Luther King and Malcolm X, notable movements such as the NAACP, CORE, SCLC and SNCC, and on communities located primarily in the Deep South, has been only partially successful in identifying the origins of the civil rights movement.

The Making of Martin Luther King and the Civil Rights Movement (336 pages/\$55, cloth; \$17.95, paper), recently published by the New York University Press, presents a challenge to many of the agendas established by civil rights scholarship of the past 25 years and offers new insights into the origins, development, representations, and international ramifications of the movement. The book is co-edited by Brian Ward, lecturer in American history at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, and Tony Badger, Paul Mellon Professor of American History at the University of Cambridge.

The essays gathered in this volume, written by such distinguished scholars as Clayborne Carson, professor of American history at Stanford University and director of the Martin Luther King Jr. Papers Project, highlight the importance of Black activism in the 1930s and 1940s. The emphasis is not just on the activism practiced by ministers but also by the NAACP, Black professionals, and labor organizers.

Innovative chapters compare experiences in Britain and South Africa, revealing the ways in which movement leaders exploited national ideals and familiar language to secure sympathetic responses both at home and abroad. They show how a commitment to nonviolence gave the movement its distinctive cast.

This book effectively challenges accepted notions of "race" and "racial equality" and considers the long-term effects of the struggle on its participants. It also traces the development of African American political thought since the 1960s, offering a new look at the contemporary legacy of the civil rights movement.

Sickle Cell to Hold Celebration

The Sickle Cell Organization of the Inland Counties commemorates twenty five years of delivering free sickle cell program services to individuals living within the Inland Empire. The 25th Anniversary Celebration will be held Saturday, September 21, 1996 at Riverside's Mission Inn. For more information, please call the Sickle Cell office at (909) 684-0420

Tupac Dies After 5 Shots, Remembering Him

By Stanton Allen Weeks
Black Voice News

There is as much speculation over the cause of this gangsta rapper's death, as there is over the true target. The bright lights of Las Vegas failed to illuminate any kind of warning for this young black warrior or his companion Marion "Suge" Knight. Rumors are divided over for whom the bullets were truly intended. Some say, Suge, for his ruthless business tactics, while still others believe it was vengeance from the crips: your basic garden variety, Black on Black, blue on red, brother life shattering crimes.

I remember a time when dissing someone's set in Rap was harmless competition. Then brothas didn't kill your family or sleep with your

wife, simply because you took residence on another curb, coast, or continent. This violence has the music industry concerned. Will the rapper's rap sheets ever stop if we don't lend an ear to Delores Tucker or parental advisory boards.

Shakur's music is autobiographical, not by choice but by fact. His prenatal experience found him in the womb of an imprisoned Black Panther. Nursed on grief and pain, his face was washed with the blood of Black youth before him. His gangsta rap took him deep past his street poetry, far beyond his thug life.

It was my great fortune to talk to Tupac at the 1995 Soul Train Awards. Backstage at the Shrine Auditorium. He confided, "I feel like a new man. Almost reborn after

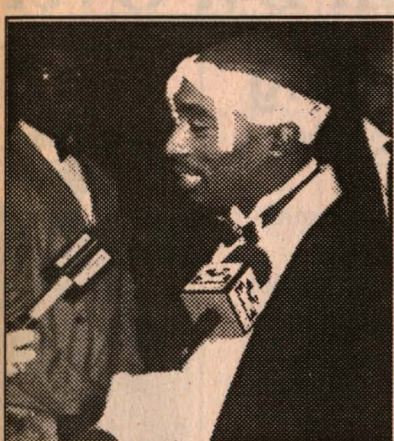


Photo By Stanton Allen Weeks
Rapper 2 Pac Shakur: At the 1995 Soul Train Music Awards.

getting outta prison." (Shakur was shot during an armed robbery in 1994 and served time on sexual abuse charges.) He talked about his first day out. "I went to Roscoe's Chicken and Waffles, got a

massage, and spent time with my family." The first impression that I had of Tupac was that he was struggling with two self-images. The father, son, poet, young civil rights activist, strong and compassionate. The person whose plans for Death Row included educational and recreational development in the hood. Then there is the 25 year old gangsta rapper, thug: angry and self destructive. Unfortunately it was embracing that image that has garnered for him multi-platinum success.

I can't forget the sad faces of the young boys at a local residential treatment center when they heard of Tupac's death. They all echoed the same sentiment, "He rapped about us, our experiences, our society. He

told us to respect women." With his death comes pleas for truces, stop the violence campaigns, as well as, prayers and forms of repentance. However, this is a typical process of grieving and a popular and expected way for us to mourn, as we did with countless other victims. Yet it will be, when the death count drops that we will see how long they mourned.

Tupac died in Las Vegas last week following the Mike Tyson fight. He was shot five times in his body and head. Doctors had to remove his lung and he remained on life support until his death. This was the second time in Tupac's life that he was the victim of multiple gunshot wounds.

He was remembered in a private service last weekend and his body was cremated.

Inner City Cultural "Building Bridges" For 15 Years

For 15-year-old Angelique Bates, winning the Inner City Cultural Center's Talent Fest competition three years ago got her an agent and a role on the Nickelodeon show "All That."

Rafael Robledo didn't win his acting competition, but a casting director recommended him to the Casting Society of America's Minority Actors Training Program at Universal Studios. This led to his co-starring role in the movie "Dark Man", as well as parts in "Toy Story", "American Me" and "Low Down Dirty Shame."

Twelve-year old Maya Lott not only won the competition for her first play, but one of the judges commissioned her to write her second one and took her to another competition in Puerto Rico.

An agent spotted another twelve year old, Kent Masters, and sent her on an audition for the television soap opera "Knots Landing." She stayed five seasons.

After winning the

playwriting competition, James Bronson took his play, "Willie & Esther," to off-broadway and several cities around the country. In 1991, he was named Playwright of the Year by the LA Weekly.

As Talent Fest celebrates its 15th anniversary, hundreds of actors, writers, musicians, magicians, singers, dancers, composers and comedians have been given the opportunity and the exposure to industry professionals who helped boost their careers. More than \$10,000 in cash and prizes are awarded each year in this three-month showcase.

Talent Fest reflects the vision of ICCF founders C. Bernard Jackson and Dr. Alfred Cannon to bridge the cultural gap and promote racial harmony among African American, Latino, Asian and European communities, through the arts.

In an interview several years ago, Jackson explained, "I think we reflect a point of view that is not being explored in society to any great extent, and that is:

how do you begin to build bridges between communities. What we are about is reaching the diverse communities of Los Angeles and trying to bring them in contact with each other. We figure art is the best way to do that."

Jackson recently passed away from heart failure. "Talent Fest '96: Building Bridges" is dedicated to his memory.

In addition to the \$1,000 first prize in the playwriting competition, Bronson also won a three-week internship on the television show "Head of the Class," sold a script to the show and joined the Writers Guild of America, West. He has also been a member of the playwrights mentor group of the Mark Taper Forum and Blacksmys for the past five years and is currently president of the LA Black Playwrights.

For more information on "Talent Fest '96: Building Bridges", or auditioning, call (213) 962-2102.

Island's Efforts to Rebuild Black Churches

Black Voice News

Island Black Music has joined the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) and National Urban League in their recently mounted campaign to assist with the reconstruction of more than fifty predominately Black churches destroyed by arson over the past year. Island Black Music has released a single, entitled "Don't Give Up," and is donating the profits from the sales to the ADL Rebuild the Churches Fund.

Radio stations and music video programs are being asked to assist efforts by airing a PSA each time the song or video is played. The PSA will feature Karen Clark urging listeners and viewers to support the fund raising campaign.

"Don't Give Up" features renowned gospel artists Karen Clark, Hezekiah Walker, Donald Lawrence, and Kirk Franklin.

Distribution of donations to the burned churches will be on-going. Donations can be made payable to the ADL-Rebuild the Churches Fund, 823 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017.

Special thanks to the cities of Palm Desert and Indian Wells for the generous support which has helped make this concert possible.

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Mo. Valley/Rialto Receives State Distinguished School Awards

By Paul A. Hurst Sr.
Black Voice News

MORENO VALLEY/RIALTO - A local high school and middle school received the prestigious California Department of Education, Distinguished School Award. Valley View High School in Moreno Valley and Rialto Middle School of Rialto were selected from a host of schools across the State to be honored by the Department of Education.

Becoming a distinguished school, offers benefits to the community that eclipse the educational system and spill over into the business arena in a positive way. One of the most frequently asked questions by families who consider relocating to a new community is 'how are the schools.' Now real estate agents in Moreno Valley and Rialto can proudly reply, we have a California Distinguished School in our district. Additionally, city planning and development can use the distinction to attract new businesses to the area. When a



FACULTY IN CHARGE: (l-r): Mary Jones, Mr. Palomino, and Diana Walsh-Reuss of Moreno Valley High School. Gail Matthews of Rialto Middle School.

school is honored like these were, it benefits the entire community.

Mr. Palomino, Principal at Moreno Valley High School was pleased, "I knew that we were ready, the staff felt that they were a part of a distinguished school, and we met the criteria. So it was nice to finally have someone from the State Department of Education validate that."

To the community, his students and staff, Palomino said this kind of award does not happen by just a principal or an administrative team. It requires parents in the community who are involved with the school,



students who care, and teachers willing to work with students.

The two assistant Principals Mary Jones and Diana Walsh-Reuss accepted the award at a board meeting on behalf of Valley View High School.

Diana Walsh-Reuss said, "The award is a real tribute to the excellence and dedication of the quality of schools in Moreno Valley." She further acknowledged that the students were excited about the award and the school will carry the honor forever.

Mary Jones reflected on the fact that this year's graduating class will

be the first to be acknowledged as graduating from a California Distinguished School. She concluded by saying "you are what you believe. We believe that we are a number one school, not only for Riverside County, but for the Nation."

Gail Matthews, Principal at Rialto Middle School reflected on the fact that being selected was not based on competition among schools because all schools that met the

criteria were chosen as distinguished schools. "The competition was against ourselves to see if we were in good standing and that is the reason I believe we were chosen," the principal said.

The award sends a message to the community that we are doing the right things and that they are part of the things that happen at the school. Mrs. Matthews also indicated that the award reflected a state of pride they already had and it validated to

the staff and students that they were all doing a good job. The excitement of the staff and students can be summed up in their motto "you can't hide the pride."

Mrs. Matthews concluded by saying she is honored to serve the community. The students are very committed to the educational process, the staff wants to see their students succeed and the community is very supportive of my administration.

Westside Steppers Hold 2nd Annual Banquet



Parent Committee members give out awards.

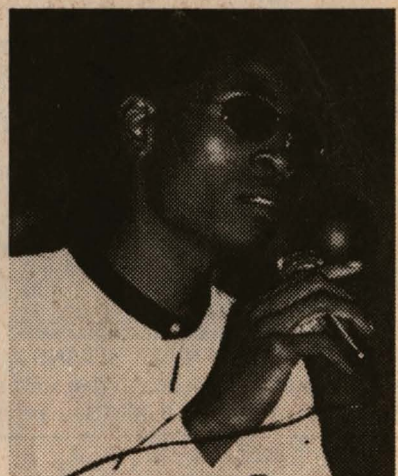
By Cheryl Brown
Black Voice News

The City of San Bernardino Park, Recreation and Community Services Department and Westside Steppers Second Bi-Annual appreciation banquet was held September 6, 1996 at Castaways Restaurant. The theme was "Ain't No Stopping Us now."

The welcome was given by Ahmirah Abdullah and scripture by Gloria Milton. Others on the program were Demithia James, Mistress of Ceremony, Ester Orbera, Our History, Yvette Singletary, Destiny Holloway, Deisha Ward, Shachrecka Gardner, Tanya Orbera, Traci Burnett, Mineka Johnson, Monique Booker, Jamal Abdullah,

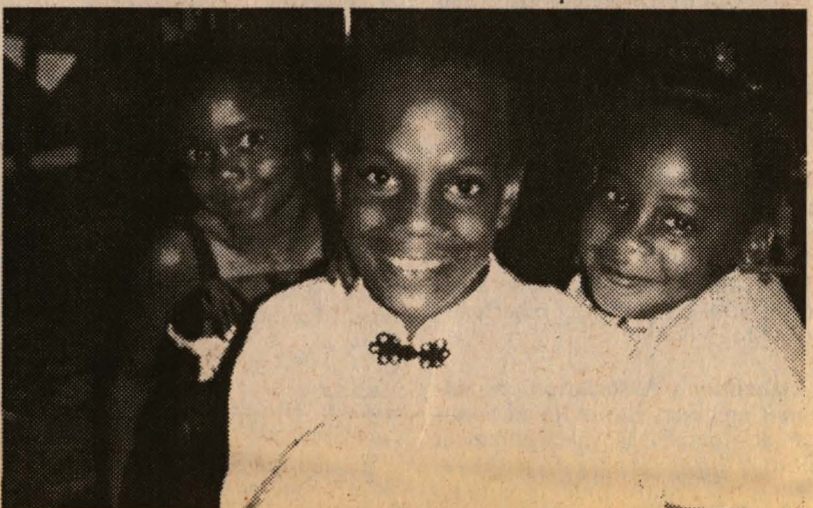
Dedrick Macon, and Perry Williams.

Following presentations by the Pee Wee's Division, Let's Rock This Place, the junior Division give it up for the purple, silver and white, the



Perry Williams had the girls swooning.

Seniors give it up for the Westside and the drum squad's Say Drummers! What performances. Members of the parent committee made award presentations.



Pee Wee's enjoy the fun

Eastside CAG Begins Job Preparation Effort

The Eastside Community Action Group (CAG) has joined with a coalition of community organizations to ensure that Eastside residents have the skills and information necessary to have access to jobs created by the development and opening of University Village.

Free job preparation workshops will be held in two series. Series A will be held on four consecutive Mondays which started on

September 16, 1996. Series B will be held on four consecutive Tuesdays which started on September 17, 1996. The workshops will be held from 6:30p.m. to 8:30p.m. at Highlander Hall, 1150 University Avenue.

These workshops were designed to coincide with the opening of University Village shopping center, and will provide participants with an opportunity to meet with University

Village employers and fill out job applications on the spot. In addition, interested participants will be given the opportunity to practice interviewing skills with videotaped sessions, and receive feedback from career counselors.

For more information, contact Ted Levine, (909) 242-2549 or People Reaching Out (PRO) 686-8946.

Christopher Rogers Found



Christopher Joseph Rogers

The body of Christopher Joseph Rogers was allegedly found last week, according to the San Bernardino Police Department Christopher was last seen on August 17, 1996 playing in the 400 block of his West 17th Street yard in San Bernardino.

Police, investigators had received information from several witnesses identifying and placing Christopher in the city of San Bernardino.

At this time, Nikesha Rogers (the child's mother) and her boyfriend are currently being questioned by the San Bernardino Police Department as part of the investigation, but as of press time,

no criminal charges have been filed against the two. They deny the allegations. Rogers doesn't believe the child found was hers because they said he was identified by his dental records, however, he's never been to a dentist.

American Legion Honors C.



George Sanders

"Friend, Builder, Neighbor, Outstanding Leadership, Loyalty, Devoted to Veteran and Youth Programs," Those were some of the many descriptions about C. George Sanders, Founding Commander of Edward J. Minor Post #418 at a banquet honoring him held Saturday, Sept. 14th, at the Second Baptist Church in Riverside California.

An appreciation plaque from the 21st District of The American Legion was presented by Joanne Evans, Asst. Adjutant and a beautiful 5' high trophy was given by The Post presented by Cmdr. John McHenry Aux. and Pres. Eunice Brooks.

Comrade Sanders is credited with his push to locate the National Cemetery Here in Riverside and he served on the Planning Committee for the Jerry Pettis Veterans Hosp. He volunteers yearly for the veterans Job Fair, was Treasurer of Second Baptist Church and is currently Chairperson of the Building Fund Committee.

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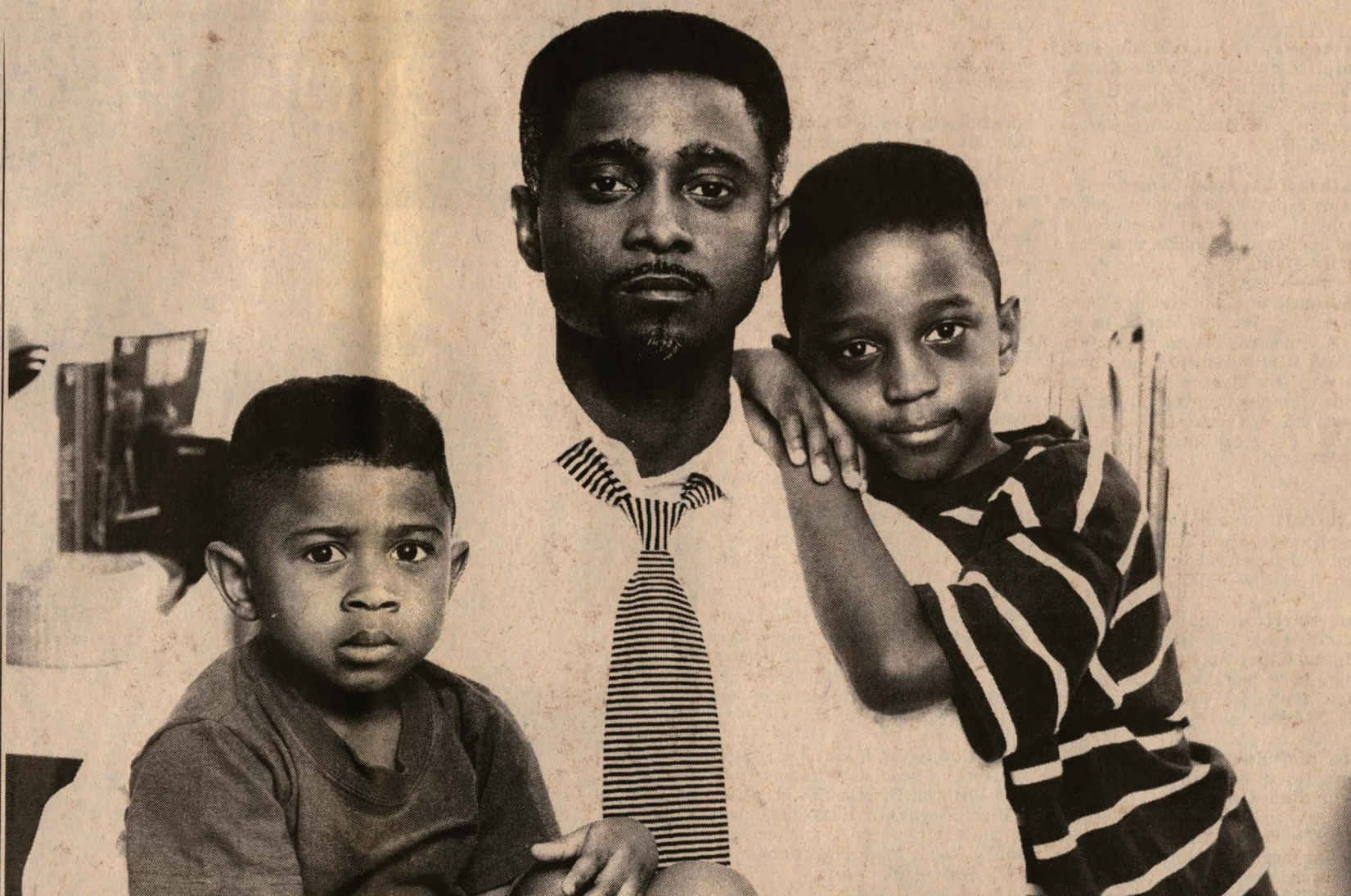
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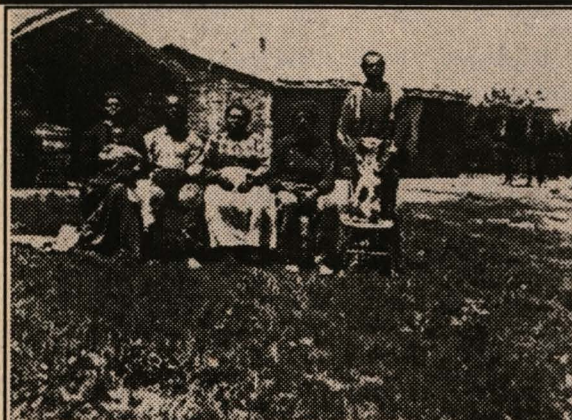
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ROLE OF AFRICAN AMERICANS IN SETTLING THE AMERICAN WEST: The role of African Americans in the epic saga of the American West will be brought to life in a new landmark public television series "The West" airing September 19th from 8:00-9:30 p.m. and concludes on September 24th with a 2-hour finale.

ONGOING

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Jobs and Employment Services Department - Participating San Bernardino County "Job Match" employers and their interns will be recognized by the San Bernardino County Jobs Training Partnership Program and Private Industry Council during a special breakfast. Businesses interested in participating in the Job Match program are encouraged to contact the San Bernardino Job Training Partnership Program/Job Match Coordinator at 800/451-JOBS all other calls to 909/422-0488

Alzheimer's Association cosponsors Caregivers Stress Relief Seminar, at Montclair Royale Retirement Center 9685 Monte Vista Ave, Montclair. Refreshments will be served. For information call 800/660-1993.

View Park Records' Artist, Jackson Blue To Perform At Lunaria Restaurant an Jazz Club, 10351 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles. Performances at 3:30; 10:00; and 11:30pm. For information call 310/282-8870.

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Los Angeles' Hollywood Roosevelt Cinigrill presents Eartha Kitt at 8:00p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Wednesday at 8:00p.m. For reservations call J.D. Kessler at 213/466-7000.

San Bernardino Police Department seeking explorers between the ages of 14 and 19 with no arrest record, good health and a 2.0 GPA. Please call 909/384-5716

Department of Public Health - Senior Health Clinic Provides Services on the fourth Wednesday of each month, from 8:30am to 11:00am. No appointment necessary. The clinic is held at Loma Linda Community Medical Center, located at 25333 Barton Road in Loma Linda. For more information call 909/387-4880.

Sep 11th-Oct 20th
UCR/CMF - presents Portraits of Paradise Forgotten Dean McNeil's Strange Eden . Admission is Free. For information call 909/784-FOTO.

CareAmerica - 65 Plus "Keys" Unlocks Secrets To a Healthy Lifestyle at Inland Valley Hospital, Main Conf. Room, 36485 Inland Valley Dr., Wildomar. For more information call 800/777-5600.

Jobs and Employment Services Department - Participating San Bernardino County "Job Match" employers and their interns will be recognized by the San Bernardino County Jobs Training Partnership Program and Private Industry Council during a special breakfast. Businesses interested in participating in the Job Match program are encouraged to contact the San Bernardino Job Training Partnership Program/Job Match Coordinator at 800/451-JOBS all other calls to 909/422-0488

Alzheimer's Association cosponsors Caregivers Stress Relief Seminar, at Montclair Royale Retirement Center 9685 Monte Vista Ave, Montclair. Refreshments will be served. For information call 800/660-1993.

Riverside Film Festival, Classic and Contemporary Film Now on Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights! For information call 909/684-2831

Sep 14th-October 20th
Carousel Mall -Dinosaurs in the mall exhibit. The exhibit is free of charge. For information call 909/384-5254.

Long Beach Street 10th Carnival & Brazilian Independence Day. For more information call 310/928-1770.

Riverside City County Animal Control- offering low cost dog vaccinations, Department of Environmental Health, at 1737 Atlanta Avenue, Bldg. H. For appointments call 909/354-0758

Sep 12-15th, 19-22, 26-29th
Redlands Footlighters Theatre is starting its 51st season the play "I Remember You" Written by Bernard Slade. For ticket information call 909/824-0048

Sep 18 & 25th
Tutor Training - to help an adult learn to read, at La Sierra Branch Library, 4600 La Sierra Ave., Riverside. To reserve space call 909/688-9302.

Sep 19th- Nov 21st
Academy of Justice - meet and talk with members of the Sheriff's specialized units:SWAT, Aviation, Search and Rescue, Bomb Squad, Sheriff's Dive Team. For information call 909/275-2500.

Sep 19th
HICAP - Hosting Free MANAGED Care Seminars, "Feel like you're confused and trapped in the "Medicare Maze?" Seminar will be held at Sizzler Restaurant, 25033 Sunnymead Blvd., Moreno Valley, from 9-3:30pm. RSVP (800) 273-4227

Sep 20 - 22nd
Marie Sullivan makes her mark at Harvest Festival at the Ben H. Lewis at Ben H. Lewis Hall at Raincross Square in Riverside. For further information call 800/321-1213

Sep 21st
Society of Military Widows Riverside County Chapter 13-meeting begins at 11am. Program Emily Rodd-Original Poetry. Call for reservations: 688-8475, 688-3660, or 683-6043.

Speeding Up The Learning Process-One day seminar/workshop at the Office of Community Service,Riverside College, 11AM to 4PM. For registration details call 909/222-8090.

Rialto Unified School District-New Teacher Open House and Picnic from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at 182 E. Walnut., Rialto. For information call Lori Foster, at 909/820-7700 ext. 331.

The Inland Empire Child Abuse Prevention Center, Monte Carlo Night-at J. Filippi Winery in Rancho Cucamonga, 12467 Baseline. For information call 909/276-0986

Arlington Park- presents its 2nd annual free jazz "Concert On The Green" featuring saxophonist, Greg Vail. At Arlington Park from 4-9pm. For more information call Phyllis Wells at Chairwoman of APCC at (909) 688-9254.

Victor Valley African American Chamber of Commerce- holding their fall banquet at 7:00 p.m. at The Holiday Inn, 15494 Palmdale Rd, Victorville. For reservations & information call Kim Gray at 619/241-2500.

Riverside NAACP announces 30th anniversary head start reunion from 5:30 - 7:30pm. The reunion will be held at Riverside NAACP Head Start Center at 2060 University Ave. Riverside Bobby Bonds Park. For information call 909/686-9802

Sep 22nd
Classic Cadillac Show- The Queen Mary, at Long Beach, from 10 - 6pm. For information call 310/435-3511

Sep 23rd
6060 CLUB - Ray Condo and His Ricochets, located at 606 Magnolia Ave., Riverside. For information call 909/682-9226

Sep 25-Nov 14th
HELPlne - offering 55 hour training course for volunteers meeting Tuesday & Thursday from 6:30 - 9:30. For more information call Deanne at 686-4402

Sep 25th
CareAmerica-Free early pregnancy class from 7-9pm at RCH,4445 Magnolia Blvd.,Riverside. For reservations call 800/566-3567

Sep 26th
COMPAS, Slavery in the Sudan: A Time of Discussion and Prayer at the

Roger Williams Baptist Church, Located at 1342 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles. For information please call Kerry Allison at 909/899-9777

Sep 28-29th
UCR -Riverside Jazz & Arts Festival featuring Poncho Sanchez, Gerald Albright/Lalah Hathaway, Norman Brown, Richard Elliot, Cassandra Wilson, Keiko Matsui/ Paul Taylor, Art of Sax, Lamont Johnson, Average White Band, Steve Reid Bamboo Forest. For more information call (909) 342-2272

Sep 28th
Celebrity Softball Classic '96-at Fiscalini Field, 1007 E. Highland Ave., San Bernardino, 1-5pm For more information call 909/888-6751

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Free Seminar on "Life Building," at Toastmaster Club 8950 Redlands, from 9:15am to 5:15pm. For Toastmaster information call 909/886-3002. For reservation call 909/9816 or 886-3002.

Riverside Democratic Headquarters Grand Opening- at 10AM. Lieutenant Governor Gray Davis will formally open the Riverside Headquarters. Located at 6723 Indiana Ave., Riverside. Please call 909/276-0016.

Sep 29th
Celebrity Bowling Classic '96-at Del Rosa Lanes, 1499 E. Highland Ave, San Bernardino, 1-6pm. For more information call 909/888-6751

"Beauty Lou and The Country Breast" Auditions in the old gymnasium at Victor Valley College, from 4pm until 6pm. Please arrive by 3:30. For information call Margie Lough at 909/245-4271 ext. 251.

Sep 29 - Oct 5th
4th Annual Med-Week Procurement Conference '96 - Location National Orange Show Citrus Room, 689 S. "E" Street, San Bernardino. *R.S.V.P. by September 27th,(909) 386-8689.*

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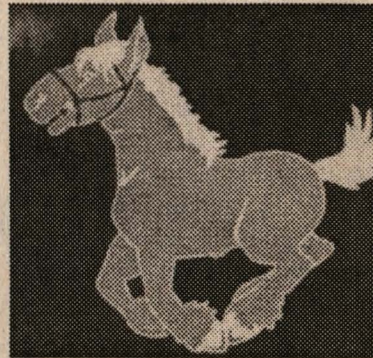
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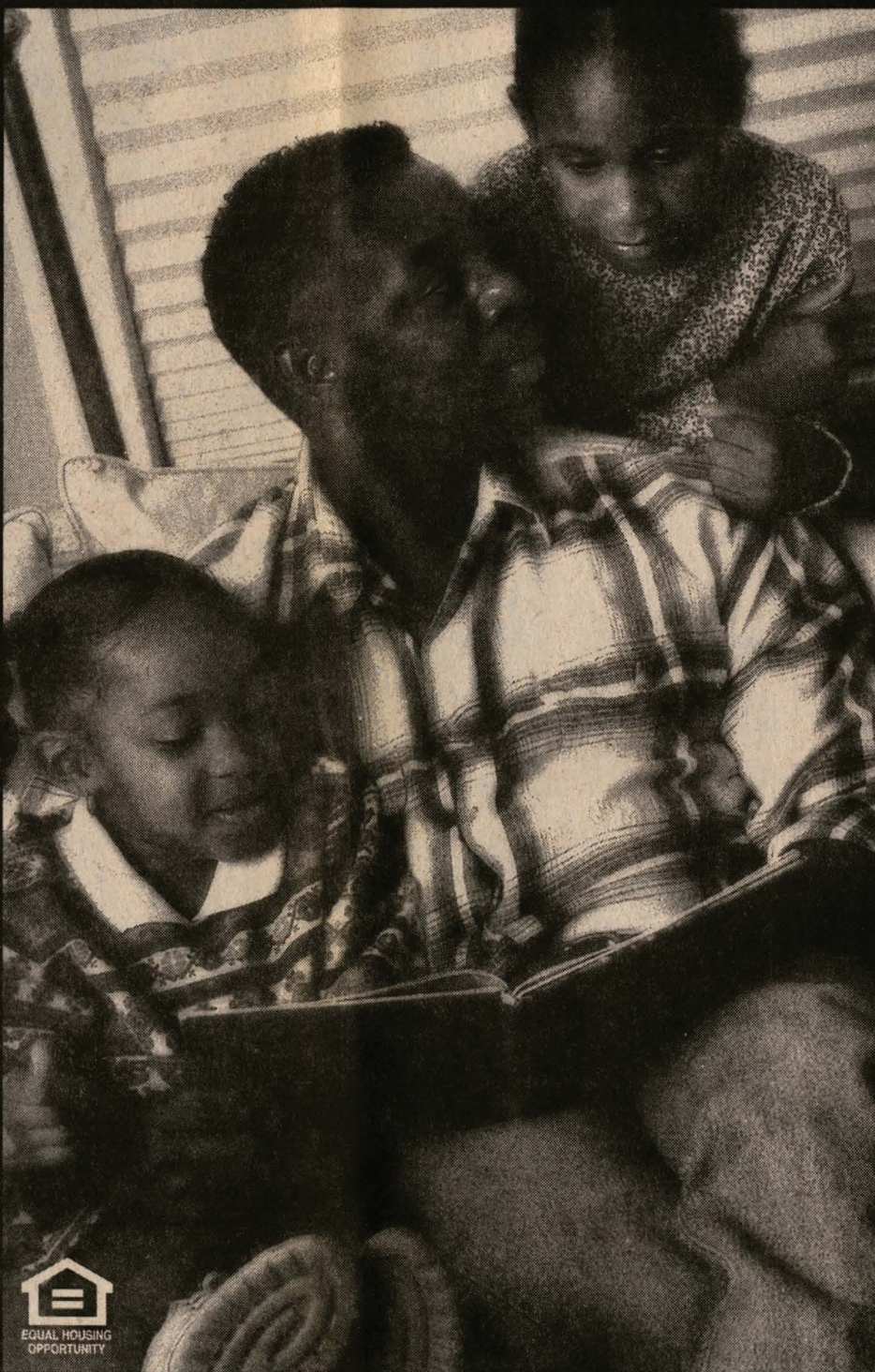
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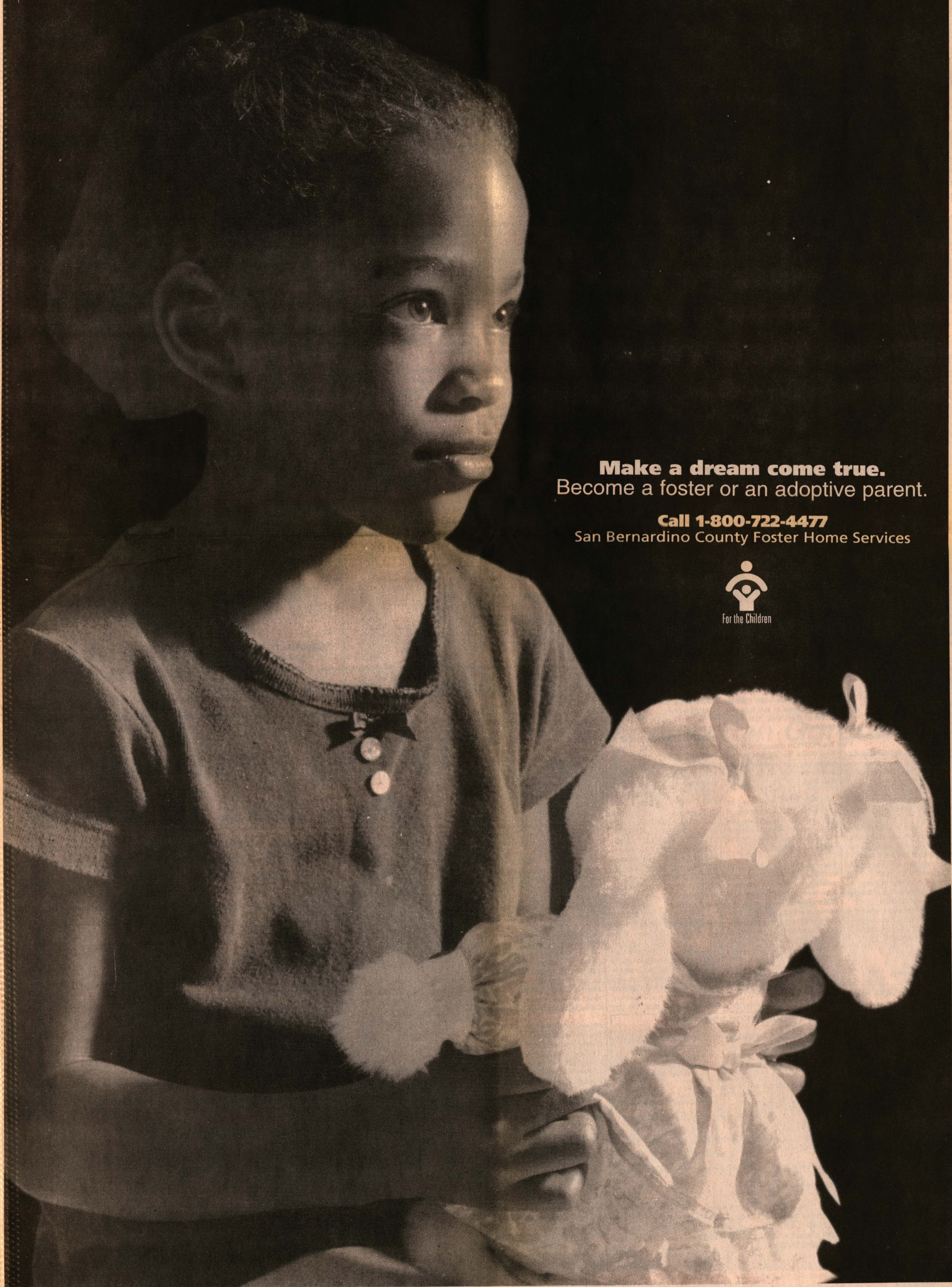
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LEGALS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Triple "P" Enterprises
3583 Main Street, Suite 200
Riverside, CA 92501

Penni Sweetenburg- Lee
1173 South Cactus #33
Rialto, CA 92377

Gregory Ervin Lee
1173 South Cactus #33
Rialto, CA 92377
This business is conducted by A General Partnership Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

s/Penni Sweetenburg- Lee
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec.14400 et.seq.b & p code)
Statement filed with the County on September 03, 1996
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
FRANK K. JOHNSON,
County Clerk
FILE NO.966096
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Free Your Mind...Publications
P.O.Box 51161
5555 Canyon Crest Dr.#3E
Riverside, CA 92507

Arnold Holder
5555 Canyon Crest Dr.#3E
Riverside, CA 92507
This business is conducted by Individual Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

s/Arnold Holder
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec.14400 et.seq.b & p code)
Statement filed with the County on September 05, 1996
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
FRANK K. JOHNSON,
County Clerk
FILE NO.966189
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Furniture Club
460 McKinley #101
Corona, CA 91719

P.L. Furniture Club Inc.
133 S. Majorca Pl.
Placentia, CA 92570
CALIFORNIA
This business is conducted by Corporation Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/96.
s/Phillip L. Luu, President
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec.14400 et.seq.b & p code)
Statement filed with the County on September 09, 1996
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
FRANK K. JOHNSON,
County Clerk
FILE NO.966222
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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be accepted by the South Coast Air Quality Management District, 21865 E. Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 for Air Quality Modeling Evaluation of an Ozone Control Strategy Focusing on Air Conditioning-Bound Catalysts for Pzone Scrubbing until 1:00 p.m., October 3, 1996.

A copy of this proposal no. 9697-10 may be obtained through the internet: <http://www.aqmd.gov/rfp/rfp.htm> or call Chris Abe at (909) 396-3154 or Maria Belknap at (909) 396-3257.

The AQMD hereby notifies all bidders in regard to this advertisement, that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to bid responses to this invitation. Moreover, the AQMD will not discriminate against bidders on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin, age, veterans status or handicap. The AQMD also encourages joint ventures and subcontracting with MBE/WBE/DVBES.

Mildred Brown
Purchasing Manager
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
3980 ORANGE ST.
RIVERSIDE, CA 92502

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF IDA U. AVILA

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Ida U. Avila.

A PETITION has been filed by Bea Ann Avila in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside.

The PETITION requests that Bea Ann Avila be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important action, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration

authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 10/16/96 at 9:00 in Dept. 1, located at 3980 Orange St. Riverside, CA 92502

If YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner Bea Ann Avila
74095 Goleta St
Palm Desert, CA 92260
CASE NUMBER #071721
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"Sub Bids Requested From MBE/WBE Business Enterprises for Participation in the following Project:

P-1 Pumping Plant-
Specification No. 1342
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
Bid Date is October 15, 1996
2:00pm

We are particularly interested in the following bid items:

SURVEYING; CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES; TEMPORARY UTILITIES; TEMPORARY FENCES; DEMOLITION; BLASTING; EXCAVATION; ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT; CAST IRON PIPE; DUCTILE IRON PIPE; CORRUGATED METAL PIPE; REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE; DISINFECTION OF WATER SYSTEMS; HYDROSTATIC AND PNEUMATIC TESTING; CATCH BASINS; MANHOLES; CHAIN LINK FENCE & GATES; ORNAMENTAL CANTILEVER GATES; CONCRETE; REINFORCING STEEL; PNEUMATICALLY PLACES CONCRETE; PRECAST CONCRETE; MASONRY; STRUCTURAL STEEL; METAL DECKING; MISC METALWORK; HANDRAILS; GRATING; ROUGH CARPENTRY; FINISH CARPENTRY; WATER PROOFING; INSULATION; FIREPROOFING; ROOFING SYSTEM; SHEET METAL; JOINT SEALANTS; DOORS & FRAMES; WINDOWS; FINISH HARDWARE; GLAZING; GYPSUM BOARD SYSTEMS; TILE; ACOUSTICAL TREATMENT; ACOUSTICAL CEILINGS; FLOORING; CARPETING; PAINTING; TOILET COMPARTMENTS; LOUVERS & VENTS; ACCESS FLOOR SYSTEMS; LOCKERS; FIRE & SAFETY EQUIPMENT; PUMPS; STOPLOGS; APPLIANCES; DIESEL GENERATOR; DIESEL FUEL STORAGE TANK; INSTRUMENTS; CATHODIC PROTECTION SYSTEMS; ELEVATOR; GANTRY/TRASHRAKE; BRIDGE CRANES.

Advanco will require all successful subcontractors to submit a faithful performance bond and a payment bond each in the amount of 100% of their subcontract price. However, Advanco will pay 1% for

Subcontractor's Performance and Payment bonding costs.

Advanco Constructors, Div. of Zurn Constructors, Inc. An Equal Opportunity-Affirmative Action Employer P.O. Box 1210, Upland, CA 91785
Telephone 909/982-8803 Fax 909/982-8803
Advanco intends to seriously negotiate with qualified MBE/WBE/DVBE firms for project participation. For additional information please contact DENA MC SHERRY." p.9/19

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, herein called the Owner, invites sealed bids which will be received, opened and publicly read aloud by the COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, for the construction of the

EDDIE DEE SMITH SENIOR CENTER
REMODEL AND ADDITION

located at 5888 Mission Boulevard in Riverside, California, County of Riverside.

Bids shall be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Riverside, 4080 Lemon Street, 14th Floor, P.O.Box 1147, Riverside, California 92502-1147, no later than 3:00 p.m. on October 17, 1996. Bids not received prior to the specified time, regardless of the method of delivery, will not be opened and will be returned to the bidder.

Each bid shall be in accordance with the Drawings, Specifications including Special Federal Provisions, General and Special Conditions and any addenda issued as prepared by J.R. FILLERUP ASSOCIATES - ARCHITECTS, 2200 Business Way-Suite 100, Riverside, CA 92501, (909) 275-9951. Plans and specifications will be on file at County of Riverside Building Services Office, 3177 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside, CA and at the Architect's office for the purpose of inspection by Bidders.

Full sets of Contract Documents, described above, may be obtained from the Architect - J.R. FILLERUP ASSOCIATES, 2200 Business Way-Suite 100, Riverside, CA 92501, (909) 275-9951 beginning September 19, 1996 for a non-refundable fee of \$75.00 per set, which includes mail delivery. Individual sheets may be purchased for \$5.00 per sheet, which will include accompanying specification sheets.

No bid will be accepted unless it is made on the "Bidder's Proposal Form" furnished in the Contract Documents. Each bid must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, or Bidder's Bond in the form provided in the specifications, payable to the Owner in an amount equal to 10% of the amount of the bid, such guarantee to be forfeited should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fails to enter into the contract and provide the required Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) calendar days after the date of award of the contract. Bid securities of all contractors, will be retained until a contract is awarded.

No bid will be accepted from a contractor who is not fully and properly licensed in accordance with the provision of the Public Contracts Code Section 3300, State of California and Business and Professional Code, Section 7028.15. For this Contract, the Bidder shall have as a minimum, a Classified State License, Class "B."

Each bidder shall submit with his bid, on the form furnished with the contract documents, a list of the proposed subcontractors on this project as required by the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act, Public Contract Code sections 4100, et seq.

"Pursuant to the Labor Code, the governing board of the Owner has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, his determinations of General prevailing rates of per diem wages applicable to the work, and for holiday and overtime work, including employer payment for health and welfare, pension, vacation and similar pur, uses, as set forth on schedule which is on file at the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors' office, and which will be made available to any interested person upon request."

A payment bond and a performance bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the total contract amount, shall be required concurrently with execution of the contract and shall be in the form set forth in the contract documents.

The Owner reserves the right to

reject any and all bids, and to waive any irregularity or informality in any bid. Bidder may not withdraw his bid for ninety (90) days after the date of the bid opening.

A Pre-bid Conference will be held on October 2, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Center, 5888 Mission Blvd., Riverside, California. For further information contact Bob Bell, Department of Building Services (909) 275-4843.

This project is federally financed by the U.S. Department Housing and Urban Development (24 CFR, Part 57) and subject to certain requirements including payment of Federal prevailing wages, compliance with "Section 3" Affirmative Action requirements, Executive Order #11246 and others. The aforementioned are described in the "Special Federal Provisions" section of the contract documents. Additional information pertaining to Federal Requirements is on file with the County of Riverside, Economic Development Agency.

The Contractor must also comply with all California Public Contract requirements. In some instances, the County of Riverside, State of California and Federal requirements may be duplicated or may overlap. When this occurs, the provision imposing the higher standard or duty shall be controlling. Certain reporting requirements may also be duplicated. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall complete reports and the documents in duplicate, if necessary to comply with separate California and Federal requirements.

Gerald A. Maloney
Clerk of the Board
By: Susan Pantoja, Deputy
Dated: September 10, 1996
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. No.8235801 Unit CodeB
Loan No.1509320803/BRAND
AP# 438-102-020-2 T.D. SERVICE
COMPANY as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described:
TRUSTOR: DONALD BRAND JR.
JOLENE BRAND DONALD BRAND SR. OLETA BRAND BENEFICIARY: TNT FINANCIAL, INC. Recorded August 6, 1993 as Instr. No. 308144in Book page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Riverside County; YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/27/93. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE

OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 4043 WOODLAND DRIVE, HEMET, CA 92543 (If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness). The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written notice of default and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter the undersigned caused said notice of default and of election to be Recorded June 4, 1996 as Instr. No. 207166in Book Page of Official Records in the office of the recorder of Riverside County; Said Sale of property will be made in as is condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any,

under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: October 2, 1996, at 3:30 p.m. at the Main Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 4050 Main St., Riverside, CA. At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$96,404.86. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date: 9/05/96 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, Michele Timmerman, Assistant Secretary 1750 E. 4th St., Ste 700, Santa Ana, CA 92705 (714) 543-8372 We are assisting the beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. IF AVAILABLE, THE EXPECTED OPENING BID MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS ON THE DAY BEFORE THE SALE: (714) 480-5690 TAC: 432629C PUB: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26/96

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